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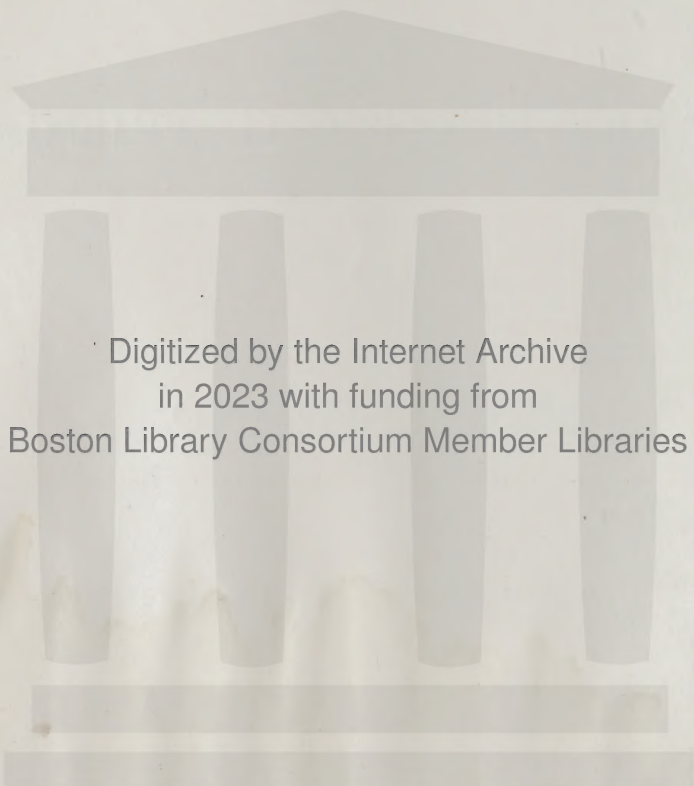
NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Eighty-first Session

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## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the two hundred eighty-first annual session of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, for worship and the transaction of business, beginning at 9.30 a.m. on Fourth day, the twenty-fifth of Sixth Month, 1941.

2. Under the evident covering of the Holy Spirit, the Meeting entered into a period of worship and prayer. Rufus M. Jones reminded us of the words of Thomas Loe, in a sermon in Cork, Ireland, "There is a faith that overcomes the world, and there is a faith that is overcome by the world." Which faith is ours? True overcoming faith is a justifiable expectation due to a discovery of adequate resources. Edward A. Annett enlarged upon the comforting assurance that "We have . . . an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil."

3. The several Quarterly Meetings have named as their representatives to this Meeting the following persons:

RHODE ISLAND—Charles H. White, Elizabeth J. Trout, Josephine H. Carr, Charlotte DeWare, Archie E. Luther, Helen T. Gifford, L. Ralston Thomas, Willis H. White, Philip C. Gifford<sup>1</sup>.

### Alternates

Philip C. Gifford, Margaret G. Sisson, David L. Davidson, Harold W. Myers.

SALEM—Chester C. Smith, Lydia T. Bacon, Laura A. Pearson, Grace P. Atkins, Arthur Santmier, Edith J. Hunt, Gertrude H. Lawrence, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Helena Proudlove, Gertrude W. Osborne, Blanche R. Howland.

### Alternates

Ethel M. Jones, James Wild, Mary W. Jones, Maud M. Hill.

SANDWICH—Thomas A. Tripp, Jennie W. Gifford, Edward L. Macomber, Bertha A. Mostrom, Alvano C. Goddard, Joseph L. Hiller, Annie E. Rose, John A. Cornell, Florence E. Carr, Florence L. Hiller<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minutes 5, 16, and 21.

FALMOUTH—Herbert D. Pettengill, Jr., Alberta W. Millward, Helen F. Cushman, Mary P. Ware, Harvey Jones, Florence B. Anthoine, Lucy C. Graham, M. Melvin Bailey, Harriet E. Cartland, Fannie C. Timberlake, Hattie O. Cox, Lindley J. Cook, John C. Gatchell.

#### Alternates

Laura E. Jones, Edna B. Hutchinson, George R. Hutchinson, Lelia S. Marstaller.

SMITHFIELD—Melita B. Fisher, Eunice Estes, Susan L. Dow, Lucia A. Wheeler, Claire Ames, Agnes W. Harrison, Caroline G. Towle, Harry Harrison, Arthur W. Hawkes, Gladys Tollefson<sup>2</sup>, Barbara Brooks<sup>2</sup>.

VASSALBORO—Rufus M. Jones, Robert E. Owen, Eva Pratt Owen, Mary W. Jones, George F. Cates, Joseph T. Lippincott, Edith R. Whitten, Elizabeth C. Burleigh, Elizabeth J. Towle<sup>2</sup>, Miriam E. Jones<sup>2</sup>.

DOVER—Anna R. Hussey, Myron I. Jenness, Elsie F. Coney, Oscar E. Nutter, James A. Coney, Bertha E. Richardson, Lowell E. Roberts.

FAIRFIELD—Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Alice A. Clough, Emeline M. Hawkes, Mary E. Jones.

Seventy representatives were appointed and of this number there are sixty-four in attendance. The six vacancies have been filled by the representatives in accordance with power given by this Meeting. Twelve alternates were named. Excuses were presented for three delegates who could not attend.

4. Quarterly Meeting appointments to the Nominating and Finance Committees have been read and are duly confirmed. The names of superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools have been reported.

5. An error appearing in one appointment is referred for correction to the representative body. Power is also given to the representatives to fill vacancies occurring in delegations, if desirable.

<sup>2</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minutes 5, 16, and 21.



6. From certain Quarterly Meetings have come items of information.

### INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The requirements of the Discipline regarding the reading of the queries have been complied with.

The Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid in full by all Quarterly Meetings except Fairfield.

Rhode Island advises that negotiations for the sale of the property of Greenwich Monthly Meeting are still pending.

Rhode Island further reports that Gerald E. Myers has been suggested to serve as its representative on the Young Friends Board.

Vassalboro states that Marie Jones has been named superintendent of Young Peoples work in the Quarterly Meeting, with Julia F. Brown and Effie U. Cates as assistants.

7. On behalf of the Ocean Park Association, the new superintendent, Adelbert M. Jakeman, extended a warm welcome to this Meeting, now assembling for the tenth consecutive time in Ocean Park.

8. Present with a minute from Dorking, Horsham, and Guildford Monthly Meeting, London Yearly Meeting, are our dear Friends, Edward A. Annett and Edith M. Annett, his wife, for twenty-eight years travelling secretaries in India for the India Sunday School Union, and now engaged in Friendly visitation in this and other lands. We welcome them in the love of the Gospel to freedom of service in our midst.

With a letter of introduction from New York Monthly Meeting (General Conference) are present at these sessions Malcolm R. and Juanita Lovell, with their younger son, Buffum. Malcolm Lovell has been devoting much time to promoting the causes of public morals and prohibition. The Meeting rejoices in the company and service of these Friends.

There has also been welcomed at this time Anita Brook, a teacher in Friendsville Academy, who is present with a letter of introduction from Friendsville Monthly Meeting, Tennessee.

Present also and greeted cordially are:

Philip E. Jacob, representing the Civilian Public Service staff of the American Friends Service Committee; Rachel R. Cadbury, of Moorestown Monthly Meeting, New Jersey,

whose special concern is for the Young Friends and Junior study classes; David Platt of Moylan, Pennsylvania, a student at Westtown School.

9. To prepare returning minutes for visiting Friends we name Frances E. Wheeler, Moses Bailey, and Mary P. Ware.

10. In our hearing the clerk of the Permanent Board, Alfred Osborne, has read the subjoined digest of the actions of that body during the year 1940-41. This Meeting approves and ratifies the several decisions of the Board, including the adoption of the Budget for 1941-42.

#### EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held in Lynn, Massachusetts, Second Month 22d, 1941:

The recommendations of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting are approved, as follows:

A budget of \$8,000 for the year 1941-42, apportioned thus:

\$3,000 for Friends activities of the Five Years Meeting

5,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes, as follows:

\$1,000 to be applied to the payment of debts

3,700 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

100 Board of Young Friends Activities

75 Committee on Public Morals

100 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

25 Peace Committee

That the Yearly Meeting treasurer be authorized to pay the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly instalments.

That \$300 of the \$3,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting be hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

That Joseph L. Hiller and John A. Cornell be appointed auditors of the Yearly Meeting treasurer's accounts for the year ending Sixth Month, 1941.

Speaking for the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, L. Ralston Thomas reported that relations with Wood, Struthers and Company have been terminated and arrangements made for an investment adviser having no connection with the buying and selling of securities for Yearly Meeting funds.

James A. Coney presented the need of financial support for conscientious objectors, members of the Society of Friends. James A. Coney and Lindley M. Binford are appointed as a committee with power to take all necessary action and organize a committee to act with the Civilian Public Service in this need, and the Yearly Meeting treasurer is authorized to handle funds that may become available for this work.

At a Meeting of the Permanent Board held in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 24th, 1941:

The United States Government, by Russell O. Scribner, has requested "trespass rights" for army manoeuvres on the Shallow Pond land in Falmouth, Massachusetts, which came to Friends through the will of Lucinda Hill. In view of Friends position in regard to military operations, this Board is not willing to grant the "trespass rights" asked for, and a committee was appointed to prepare a statement in answer to Russell O. Scribner.

We are informed by the Evangelistic Committee that a sale of the meeting-house property in St. Albans, Maine, has been negotiated as authorized by the Permanent Board in 1933. We hereby authorize Lindley M. Binford, presiding clerk, and George G. Wolkins, treasurer, to execute two deeds on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England conveying Friends property in St. Albans, Maine.

Memorials have been read for Clara S. Atkinson and William T. Hussey.

After full discussion of the management of the Yearly Meeting funds, the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds is requested to report at our mid-winter meeting as to the feasibility at the present time of placing the funds under the management of a fiduciary institution as previously recommended.

Thomas A. Tripp reports that the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust has just had the most successful year since its organization.

11. We have been deeply stirred by the brave words of a letter from the Meeting for Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting, signed by its clerk, Arthur J. Eddington.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND,

DEAR FRIENDS:

London Yearly Meeting will be held at York this year in the last of Seventh and the beginning of Eighth Month, so that we cannot send you our Epistle at the usual time. We desire, however, to renew and strengthen the ties of fellowship and love which unite us in the world-wide family of God. We rejoice that in your Yearly Meeting you too have felt these ties so strongly holding us in His Spirit.

The outward circumstances of our lives have altered greatly since we last wrote to you. Some Friends have lost their lives; others have had their homes either damaged or destroyed; some of our meeting-houses have been either wholly or partially wrecked. And yet we feel and know that the power of God is over all, the power of His love waiting for us, His human children, to give up our worldly sins and punishments and to learn His law and His will.

We give thanks for the fortitude and steadying influence of older Friends, for the brave and unselfish service which our middle-aged and younger members are finding to do amongst our stricken countrymen. The War Victims Relief Committee has been set up once more and the Quaker star has come



home. By their refusal to be conscripted for the military service of the state, our young men continue to bear our witness to the belief that Christ's way of overcoming evil is by redeeming love and service rather than by military might and violence.

We would realize more fully in our lives the power of prayer. Here is a force, if we did but know how to use it, against which the strength of tanks and bombs and aeroplanes would be of no avail and in which, dear Friends, though separated, we can be united with you.

May the love of God which is in Christ Jesus abide with you each and every one.

On behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

ARTHUR J. EDDINGTON,  
Clerk of Meeting for Sufferings

12. From the youngest member of the fellowship of Yearly Meetings, Jamaica Yearly Meeting, set up in Fourth Month of this year by direction of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America, we have received a message of gratitude for the presence and service of James A. Coney. Other letters of kindly appreciation of the Gospel labors of our general superintendent were read from the Northern Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Highgate; Eastern Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Seaside; and Highgate local meeting, all of Jamaica.

13. A summary of epistles from the Yearly Meetings of the Five Years Meeting, prepared under direction of the Correspondence Committee, has been read to the Meeting. A similar thread of sympathy with and sorrow for the stricken world runs through all these Friendly messages, while Canada expresses the conviction that "God still rules the world and eventually right must overcome wrong. The laws of God are still operating. The winds of God are still blowing, but it is for man to set his sail that he may use their power."

14. Five Yearly Meetings of General Conference affiliation have sent epistles from which extracts have been read by the presiding clerk: Philadelphia, Fifteenth and Race Streets; Indiana Yearly Meeting, Pendleton, Indiana; Illinois Yearly Meeting, McNabb, Illinois; New York Yearly Meeting, 221 East Fifteenth Street, New York; Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Park Avenue.

Similarly, passages have been quoted from epistles from the Conservative Yearly Meetings: North Carolina, Woodland, N. C.; Canada, Norwich, Ontario; Western, Sugar Grove, Plainfield, Indiana; while the entire letter from New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, Rhode Island, has been presented.

15. Alvano C. Goddard, Rufus M. Jones, and Joseph T. Lippincott gave expression to deepening interest in the new and independent meetings under the sponsorship of the Fellowship Council. Oscar G. Mostrom and Archie E. Luther added words of caution that we have a care to keep the purity and unity of the church of Christ, maintaining as far as possible the established order and upholding the historic organization of the Society of Friends.

16. The representatives are directed to confer at the close of the Bible Half-hour. They are to report to the afternoon session the names of Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks, also to attend to other duties that may claim their attention.

Adjourned to meet at 3.45 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the appointed hour.

17. On behalf of the representatives, Charles H. White explained the reasons for a change in the presiding clerkship, expressing the deep regret of the representative body that Lindley M. Binford felt he could no longer continue to serve the Meeting, and speaking in glowing terms of the sincere appreciation, respect, and love which we feel for our Friend. Rufus M. Jones emphasized the deeply spiritual atmosphere that has pervaded the Yearly Meeting sessions during Lindley M. Binford's tenure of office.

18. This Meeting desires to record its genuine obligation to Lindley M. Binford for the many years of devoted service and assiduous attention to the duties connected with the important office of presiding clerk. For seventeen years, sixteen of them consecutive, from 1926 to 1941, he has given unstintedly of time and talents to carrying on the Yearly Meeting work. We are favored in having his continuing counsel as he leaves the desk and takes his seat in the body of the Meeting.

On the suggestion of Oscar G. Mostrom, the Meeting stood and united in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

19. For the representatives, Charles H. White then proposed these Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks:

Presiding Clerk, Arthur Jones

Recording Clerk, Lyra T. Wolkins

Reading Clerks: John C. Gatchell, Helen T. Gifford

The nominations are approved and the Friends named are appointed to the respective positions indicated.

20. Lindley M. Binford in fitting phrase then introduced Arthur Jones to the Meeting. We are grateful to the incoming presiding clerk for his willingness to accept the responsibilities and privileges of the clerkship. We bespeak for him the loyalty and co-operation of each and every member.

21. The names of representatives not present at the morning session were again called. Certain substitutions have been reported<sup>3</sup>.

22. From the chairman and the treasurer of the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund we have received and approved these reports:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Since no impounded funds were released to the Committee in charge of the Disbursement of Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund, the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund, knowing of our condition, once more generously offered to provide the amount needed. Thanks to the Book Committee of the Trustees, copies of *The American Friend* were sent to those in active pastoral work in the Yearly Meeting, to the general superintendent of the Yearly Meeting, to Huntington Home, and to the schools in Ram Allah.

The committee greatly appreciates the friendly co-operation of the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

#### Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1940

Since Second Month 8, 1939, there has been a balance of \$1.10 in the

<sup>3</sup> The corrected list appears in Minute 3.



Savings Bank. There have been no receipts or disbursements. Impounded funds at this date amount to \$185.98.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Audited by JOSEPH L. HILLER

23. The missionary activities of the Yearly Meeting were next taken up, beginning with the annual report of the Missionary Committee and of its superintendent of interest and publicity. These are accepted.

### REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In spite of troubled conditions abroad the letters received from Ram A'llah have been full of courage. The attendance at both schools has been excellent, and the usual school activities have gone on without interruption. The addition to the meeting-house has been begun but could not be completed because of the cost of building materials. A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey have done much to build up the meeting and Sunday School. English Friends, who were forced to leave the Brumanna Mission, have assisted in the meeting in Ram Allah.

The most recent developments abroad cannot but cause us grave concern. The letter which Edward Kelsey has in all probability written for this session of the Yearly Meeting has failed to arrive. The Mission Board has sent a cable to Palestine directing our missionaries and American teachers in the light of the growing war situation to use their own judgment as to whether to remain in Palestine or to come home, and assuring them of the Board's moral and financial support in their decision.

The situation of the African Mission seems not yet so acute.

Detailed information as to the work of all our fields appears in the report of the American Friends Board of Missions, which should be in every Friends family.<sup>4</sup>

The report of our superintendent of interest and publicity follows.

On behalf of the Committee,

ARTHUR JONES, Chairman

### DEPARTMENT OF INTEREST AND PUBLICITY

Interest and publicity! What do these words really mean? According to the dictionary one definition of interest is "excitement of feeling accompanying special attention to some object," while publicity is "quality or state of being public or open to common knowledge."

<sup>4</sup> Copies may be obtained from 101 South Eighth St., Richmond, Indiana.

Reports this year have been about the same as in years before. The meetings having special missionary committees or women's societies have done the most for missions, but in the long run the majority of reports are blank. Even using the recently published uniform report blank sent out from the central office has failed to bring in better reports. Much as your committee dislikes facing conditions, the fact is very evident that the majority of our membership is very ignorant. In a membership for 1940 of 3,335, it is reported that but 138 copies of *The American Friend* are taken, sixty-five of the *Friends Missionary Advocate*, and eighty of *Friendly Flashes*. If these reports are correct, is it any wonder that missionary support and interest are far below what could reasonably be expected? And also this ignorance is responsible for failure of all other branches of Yearly Meeting departments, and none of them is equal to reasonable expectation. I firmly believe that if for one year all efforts were directed to placing in each family *The American Friend*, the *Missionary Advocate* and *Friendly Flashes*, and if each pastor would, aside from the meeting for worship, use the material in all other activities and societies, there would be a great increase in interest and publicity. The entire Yearly Meeting would be educated.

Few, if any, question the fact that an educated and intelligent citizenry is the best asset of an earthly kingdom. Why does not that same condition hold true in the Kingdom of God? Interest in missions should be "excitement of feeling," and publicity, facts "open to common knowledge." There should also be an education in the meaning of the word "missionary." Missionary effort, or missions, is more than good, kindly, charitable deeds. Reports show plainly that many New England Friends need to learn that the end and aim of missionary effort is carrying the message of redemption through Christ and showing by word and deed the joy of the more abundant life.

The usual correspondence has been carried on and supplies have been sent to the other members of the committee, the Quarterly Meeting superintendents of missions, who have in their field done a great deal of work. According to a plan worked out with Marion E. Kelsey, two years ago, special letters to New England Friends have been mimeographed and 800 copies have been sent out from coast to coast. Many letters of appreciation have been received.

For the Department of Interest and Publicity,

JENNIE W. GIFFORD, Chairman

24. The report of the American Friends Board of Missions for the year ending in Fourth Month was read in its entirety and was followed by a letter from Merle L. Davis explaining the situation in Palestine. The Board had cabled on Sixth Month 14 to the Ram Allah Mission:

Board recommends individual discretion evacuation missionaries and American teachers to America. Board guarantees travel funds. Later equitable adjustment with teachers. Recommend Mildred White consider one year East Africa. Consult Consul. Cable reply.

A reply cable was received under date of Sixth Month 18:

All well. Missionaries remaining. Teachers undecided. Greetings New England.

25. Charles M. Woodman appeared as a personal messenger on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Mission Board, explaining with fact and figures on a blackboard the necessity for an increase in gifts to this vital work and appealing for valiant effort to meet the need and opportunity. A letter from the secretary of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting has also been read. This is a brief extract from the letter:

At the annual meeting of the Executive Committee in April, emergency situations then faced seemed to make necessary a substantial increase in the amounts needed to carry on by voluntary offerings our United Work. If broken down, however, in terms of individual contributions, the larger amount asked becomes almost trivial when it is understood that a three-cent stamp per member each week would more than meet our United Work requirements. Is this too much to expect of Friends as we face up to the responsibilities being laid upon us these days?

Rufus M. Jones urged a personal campaign to arouse interest. A budget needs vitalizing and personalizing if funds are to come in in greater amounts. Lindley M. Binford emphasized the need of a concerned individual to bring to local meetings the opportunity and responsibility of generous giving.

26. This Meeting has agreed upon the following recommendation and directs that it be forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting:

We recommend that a financial secretary be appointed to have the care of raising the necessary amount for completing United Budget requirements.

27. The Woman's Missionary Society presented reports of the year's work.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Woman's Missionary Society of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England has fourteen auxiliaries with 170 active members, three life members, and four honorary members.

Nine of the auxiliaries during the year have studied Friends mission fields. Eight societies have used the home mission study book and nine the foreign mission study book. Reports from the auxiliaries show that fifty-four members subscribe to the *Friends Missionary Advocate* and sixty-six to *The American Friend*.



During the year the treasurers of the auxiliaries have handled a total of \$1,859.16. This money has been contributed to the Love Fund for the support of Esther E. Baird; Faith Fund for Esther Wellons in Jamaica; Hope Fund, Franklin and Lillian Chant in Tennessee; Joy Fund, Westine Shufelt in Oklahoma. Other contributions were made for teachers' salaries at Ram Allah and for the support of our Indian catechist, Paul Terbaniesingh, in Jamaica. Special contributions were made for the Woman's Missionary Union Fiftieth Anniversary Fund. South Durham's gift was in honor of Lina B. Lunt; Worcester's in honor of Sarah J. Swift; Providence's, Mary Amy Gifford; Woonsocket's, Deborah P. Atherton. Seventy-seven thank-offerings boxes were used.

Six societies report a visit from the president, Frances E. Wheeler, or from a member of the Executive Committee, during the year.

Work with the juniors is done mostly in the Bible Schools. Only one junior missionary society is reported.

Northfield Missionary Conference continues to hold interest. Camp Friendly was fortunate last Seventh Month in having Florence Mae Smith from Jamaica enrolled as one of the campers. She brought much enjoyment and inspiration to the girls.

For the Woman's Missionary Society,

FANNIE C. TIMBERLAKE, Corresponding Secretary

### Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 15, 1940.....	\$	28	01
From auxiliaries:			
Rhode Island			
Providence .....	\$105	00	
Salem			
Boston .....	109	75	
Lynn .....	118	75	
Lawrence .....	13	75	
Amesbury .....	26	25	
Sandwich			
Allen's Neck .....	41	25	
Falmouth			
South Durham .....	76	31	
Portland .....	17	65	
East Parsonsfield .....	7	50	
Smithfield			
Worcester .....	248	00	
Woonsocket .....	30	75	
Dover			
Gonic .....	32	75	
<i>Carry forward,</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$827	71	\$ 28 01

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$827 71	\$ 28 01
Fairfield		
Hallowell .....	9 15	
Winthrop .....	13 75	
		850 61
Public meeting at Yearly Meeting, collection.....		55 42
Quaker Treasure Seekers.....		1 50
Member at large, dues for two years.....		2 50
Junior June Christmas Tree.....		30 00
Contribution for Alice W. Jones.....		5 00
Returned from Junior department, postage.....		86
Special gifts for Northfield.....		31 00
Missionary Memorial Fund <sup>5</sup> .....		287 06
		<u>\$1,291 96</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:		
Teacher in Ram Allah Mission.....	\$300 00	
Catechist in Jamaica.....	300 00	
		\$ 600 00
Lena F. Ragan, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:		
Dues .....	\$ 61 95	
Faith Fund .....	30 50	
Hope Fund .....	61 00	
Love Fund .....	29 50	
Joy Fund .....	20 50	
		203 45
Expenses, public meeting at Yearly Meeting.....	\$ 10 00	
Expenses, tea .....	3 00	
Florence Mae Smith.....	10 00	
Northfield delegates .....	101 00	
Northfield committee representative.....	10 00	
Arthur Santmier, Friendsville Academy.....	50 00	
Expenses, Rachel Mostrom, meeting, 2 Mo. 22.....	3 00	
Corona R. Cook, postage.....	3 00	
Missionary Memorial Fund.....	287 06	
		477 06
		<u>\$1,280 51</u>
Balance on hand 4 Mo. 15, 1941.....		11 45
		<u>\$1,291 96</u>

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Treasurer

Audited by MAUDE A. FOWLER

<sup>5</sup> Itemized gifts for Memorial Fund: Worcester, for Sarah J. Swift, \$155; Providence, for Mary Amy Gifford, \$75; South Durham, for Lina B. Lunt, \$27.06; Woonsocket, for Deborah P. Atherton, \$25; Gift, \$5.

28. James A. Coney thrilled the Yearly Meeting assemblage with an account of his visit in the island of Jamaica, in connection with the establishment of the Jamaica Yearly Meeting, telling us that if we could see with our own eyes what has been and is being accomplished we should give more gladly and generously to the cause of missions.

29. The Meeting has been privileged to hear from the Executive Director of Civilian Public Service Camps for conscientious objectors, Thomas Elsa Jones. In clear and picturesque phrase he described the opening of camps for the objector youth, explaining reasons, methods, purposes, and financial need, and illustrating with specific instances how to develop racial co-operation, how to get on with people, to discover latent possibilities in natural resources, in human nature, and the human heart in every walk of life.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 26th. Met according to adjournment.

After a devotional period in which Rebecca Wild led the Meeting in vocal petition for strength for duties before us, a Statement from the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity was read by the presiding clerk. "Let us act, day by day, in the light and wisdom which our Father has already placed in our hearts. To this high endeavor we set ourselves, earnestly desiring the company of our friends and brothers in Christ, in the faith that 'with God all things are possible'."

30. We have listened to a summary of the annual report<sup>6</sup> of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, which was prepared by Lindley J. Cook, one of our representatives on the committee.

31. Proceeding to consideration of state of society, the presiding clerk has read chosen items of information from the statistical report<sup>7</sup>. A total membership of 3,288 is reported, a net loss of forty-seven. Six associate members have become active; there have been fifteen births and forty-one deaths.

<sup>6</sup> Copies may be obtained from Ruthanna M. Simms, secretary, Richmond, Indiana.

<sup>7</sup> Map inside back cover.



32. A message of greeting from the Junior Yearly Meeting was brought in by two of their members, Fred Wheeler and Walter Wood.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, now convened in Porter Hall, is meeting in its twelfth annual session. We look forward to several days of friendship, fellowship, and instruction in Friendly ways.

We send greetings to you and share with you the way of life as expressed by Friends in word and deed. Our morning sessions are open to you and we welcome your interest and helpful ministry.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends,

SYBIL M. JONES,  
MURRAY JENNESS, Clerks

33. The Meeting appoints Rachel Mostrom and Oliver M. Frazer to convey to the Juniors our greetings and good wishes.

34. Next, the Meeting gave attention to a digest of the reports on spiritual condition sent in by our subordinate meetings, prepared by Lindley M. Binford. General discussion, stressing primarily the need of true and living worship with Bible reading in the home, was shared in by Rufus M. Jones, James A. Coney, Rachel Mostrom, Lyra T. Wolkins, Elizabeth J. Trout, and others. "Great peace have they which love Thy law."

35. James A. Coney, general superintendent, in his customary cheerful and inspiring manner, reported on his own activities and concerns and on the work performed under direction of the Evangelistic Committee. The account is acceptable to the Meeting. Discussion ensued with participation by Ellen A. Winslow, Lindley J. Cook, Joseph L. Hiller, Rufus M. Jones, Eva Pratt Owen, and many others. Appreciation and commendation of the fine service rendered by James A. Coney has been generously expressed.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

My report this year will be different in character to those of the past several years. Friends will remember that I have generally expressed certain concerns that have weighed upon me as the result of my contacts with the various meetings. This time I have two things in particular in mind that sug-

gest a change in presentation. First, the summary by the clerk of the spiritual conditions of the local meetings presents spiritual and evangelistic trends. Secondly, it so happens that the bulk of the work sponsored by the Evangelistic Committee has been done by the superintendent.

Let me explain. The members of the committee are scattered throughout New England. They are all busy men and women. None of them has sufficient finances to warrant much travel. Owing to our inability as a Yearly Meeting to raise the full budget, the Evangelistic Committee does not get its proper proportion of income, therefore travel expenses for members are not possible. This was made clear to us during the fall when we arranged for a retreat and committee meeting at the Maine Idyll. Less than half of the Committee were able to be present. Mainly for this reason we did not have the usual spring meeting. Matters of urgency are dealt with by correspondence, and I am constantly in touch with the chairman for advice and instruction. With the exception of the Committee's ability to aid financially three meetings, I fear that this report must revolve around the activities of the superintendent.

With very few exceptions every meeting has been visited during the year. In most cases these visits are prearranged, with a definite program. Sometimes the program is for a long week-end, others are for Sunday only. On looking through my diary I find that a few meetings have been visited several times, and here this thing should be noted. Most meetings with resident pastors will make special efforts for the superintendent to visit their meeting, others seem to develop no concern for such a visit, and since my schedule is so full, keeping in mind that all Quarterly Meeting sessions are attended, meetings that send no invitations are apt to be missed. This year has been unusual on account of my being called away from the limits of New England. Two trips have been taken to Indiana: one to attend the special conference regarding conscientious objectors; the second, to attend the Five Years Meeting. I was appointed one of the delegates to attend the biennial meetings of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, held at Atlantic City. And as you are all aware I had the rare privilege of being the official representative of the Five Years Meeting at the establishment of the Yearly Meeting in Jamaica. This meant that I was absent from New England seven weeks.

For no other reason but that you may be informed as to the amount of work one is able to do in the course of a year, that you may have some little idea regarding the superintendent's stewardship, I am privileged to report the following items which are in addition to what one may call regular work. Three series of meetings have been held in the following centres, Portland, Lawrence, and Lynn. A three-day conference was held at the meeting-house in Portsmouth, R. I. A retreat was held at the Maine Idyll, referred to above. A special program was arranged at Springfield, Massachusetts, when a supper conference was held with the few Friends living in Springfield, and a public meeting in the Methodist Church, when I was asked to speak on the peace message of the Society of Friends. There have been the usual calls that assail persons in my position; addresses at W. C. T. U. conventions, women's clubs, men's clubs and church gatherings. In addition to all this I am amazed at this list which I see no reason for having printed in the official minutes.

Also in addition there is the committee work as a member of the Oak Grove Corporation, the Civilian Public Service Work committee, and as chairman of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Arrangements, when each year we send out 1,300 notices to every family in the Yearly Meeting.

The following meetings outside of the Yearly Meeting have been visited and service rendered: West Richmond, Indiana; Muncie, Indiana; Poplar Ridge, New York; and South Glens Falls, New York.

Let it be perfectly understood this is not the glory of one man's work unless it is his glorious privilege. What it really means, as I have hoped you have readily appreciated, is that the Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee sponsors this kind of thing year by year for the Yearly Meeting and the Kingdom of God.

It is now the responsibility of this session to appraise this work with the general work of our meetings, make suggestions, give advice, and generally discover wherein we can together be more effective in serving our day and generation.

JAMES A. CONEY, General Superintendent

36. The Meeting directs that letters of friendly remembrance be sent to certain members who are absent because of age or illness: Sarah J. Swift, Elam and Elda R. Henderson, L. Ralston Thomas, Corona R. Cook, Mahlon Goddard, Lucy A. Hawkes, Mary Pennington Pearson, Catherine M. Frazer. It has been suggested by Anna R. Hussey that an air-mail message be sent to A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey and Alice Whittier Jones in Ram Allah, and by John C. Gatchell that the Meeting also remember Albert L. Scott, Jr., now in prison because of conscientious refusal to register. Letters are directed prepared for each of the Friends named, and the following committee is appointed to care for the preparation and forwarding of the messages: Gertrude W. Osborne, Harvey Jones, Eva Pratt Owen.

37. Epistles from the General Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in Australia, held in First Month, 1941, and from the Society of Friends in Sweden, held in Tenth Month, 1940, have been read to us as a closing message for the morning session.

38. Rufus M. Jones has been released on his own request from serving as the Yearly Meeting representative on the World Consultative Committee, and the Nominating Committee is asked to nominate some one for the position.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.



Afternoon. Convened according to adjournment.

39. The presiding clerk referred to the Meeting the question of the advisability of holding an afternoon meeting on First day, in view of the decision last year to read the concluding minute at the close of the First day morning meeting for worship. It is left with the Gospel Service Committee to arrange for such a meeting, if it seem to them wise<sup>8</sup>.

40. According to the schedule for the afternoon, the Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education continued the consideration of state of society, with Harold N. Tollefson, superintendent, reporting on the year's accomplishments. The report is accepted and appears herewith:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The committee has prepared a new blank for the Bible Schools, and it is proving quite satisfactory. Many of the items found in the blank have been adopted for the statistical blanks of the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Education, recently revised. Four distinct points are covered: finance and statistics; periodicals; supplementary instruction, such as Friends history, missions, daily vacation Bible Schools, workers conferences; advancement.

From the statistics we find that there are twenty-eight schools actively serving our communities; five failed to report; two are inactive. In the schools reporting there are 1,356 students with 163 teachers and 103 officers. The blanks do not repeat members so these figures are as represented. With the Cradle Roll and Home Department listed separately from the attending enrollment, we add 176 and 161 to the above number, giving a total of 1,961 in constant touch with Bible School work. Of these there are 608 Friends, with nine reported as becoming active in the Meeting. We have a splendid group of workers and a substantial membership for building the church of the future.

The usual church holidays are observed and missionary instruction is a monthly feature in almost all schools. Friendly training is being tried with small beginnings. A concern has grown out of this need and two of our Bible School teachers have prepared first lessons in Friends history and principles. Your committee has accepted the concern and is encouraging Edith Ware and Gertrude Lawrence to continue the preparation of these lessons in Friendly training. The superintendent has also prepared material for a Junior Yearly Meeting Manual that has been adopted by the Five Years Meeting Board for publication; this will supplement the other lessons. Your committee feels that this is one advance step taken for the coming year.

<sup>8</sup> This meeting was held at 2 p.m., with a Russian refugee Christian pastor, Basil Malof, as speaker.

Several schools have held or participated in Daily Vacation Bible School work the past summer. This too is of great concern to us. We feel it urgent that our young Friends be encouraged to assist our meetings in this excellent work. Definite steps along this line will be taken by your committee the coming year.

In similar relation there is the week-day school of religious education that is growing in many states. Maine and Rhode Island ministers are now active in doing this kind of work one day a week, either in the schools or appointed places. It affords an excellent constructive opportunity for Christian education, free from bias of any kind, and we welcome the privilege.

State Councils of Religious Education assist in conferences and other schools of instruction within our Yearly Meeting. Attendance at these should be encouraged at all times. There are many summer schools being conducted each year near to many of our meetings. The Five Years Meeting Board is promoting a summer service for young Friends that will include training in Daily Vacation Bible School work, peace and service. These young people were to spend two weeks in a given community assisting in religious education and group meeting. New England is too far removed to participate in the one for this year. The committee has the concern for future participation.

In attending the spring meeting of the Five Years Meeting Board your superintendent gained an insight into the problems and opportunities that face us all. American Friends are very largely rural, and the theme for 1941 is the "Christian Education Problem of the Rural Church." Materials to help in this great task are being compiled and sent on to the Yearly Meeting. One such program was used by some of our schools last fall, "The Christian Education Month," a series of weekly programs emphasizing the department of Christian Education in both Bible School and meeting.

We wish to commend the promotion of devotional material such as the "Quiet Hour" and "Thoughts about God" that have been distributed by local schools to the homes in the community. It is a step in guiding and assisting the home in its task of making God real and of building Christian character.

Edward A. Annett, of London and India, will speak for the committee on our great task of Christian Education.

For the Committee,

HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON, Superintendent

41. Edward A. Annett came before the Meeting with an earnest plea that we recognize that we teach children not just a set lesson or an outline or syllabus. He stressed the need of improved lesson material, trained teachers, better worship. Children will not be lost to our meetings if Christian attitudes are created. Worship must be planned for differing age groups. Worship is intense activity. We must start our

training early ere the "Shades of the prison-house begin to close Upon the growing boy." The church or meeting that is successful is the one that cares truly and worthily for its youth.

42. Discussion was general and varied. James A. Coney rejoiced in the fact that Gertrude Lawrence and Edith Ware are undertaking the preparation of new material for training children in Christian experience and in preparation for membership with Friends. Charles M. Woodman elaborated a thought from Harold Tollefson's report that our goal is to give a sense of the reality of God and to build Christian character. We must implement our religion in order to make it active. If we can teach people to voice what they yearn for, we shall have helpful public prayer. James Wild wished to express appreciation of Elsie F. Coney's share in making possible the field work of James A. Coney. Harold N. Tollefson mentioned the need for two teams of young people to promote Daily Vacation Bible Schools; such people need training and might be sent to a summer leadership training school like the one in Durham, New Hampshire. Alfred Osborne brought up again the importance of family worship and stressed the need of keeping ahead of children in thinking and experience, if we would lead and impress them. Alice Howland Macomber encouraged the reading and memorizing of Scripture in the home, while Rebecca Wild suggested that we can usually make time for that which interests us. Edna M. Libby asked that young Friends be given really worthwhile tasks in the church. George R. Hutchinson spoke of the fear of young people lest they trespass on sacred precincts in the church, and of the need to use the ardent enthusiasm of youth. Lelia S. Marstaller appreciated now the discipline of older Friends in her early years, feeling that after long years of waiting she was trained and fitted for places of richer experience. Norman E. Trafton suggested that young people will be trusted if their ambition is to promote the Kingdom of God; they can find places of service in abundance if their genuine desire is to advance the Kingdom.

43. An epistle with an added peace testimony from the Society of Friends in New Zealand, written in Fifth Month, 1940, courageously says: "In facing the danger and difficulties of our times may we all be given strength to journey on, undismayed, with a song in our hearts."



Friends of the Norwegian Yearly Meeting in a letter to Friends everywhere tell us: "In these days we have felt the truth of the words, as the days are thy strength shall be, and what may happen, God's promises to us will never fail. May these trying times create in all of us a greater fellowship with one another and especially with the suffering and oppressed, so that we may make these words of the prophet ours: He shall see of the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand."

44. Robert James, director of religious work in the University of New Hampshire, spoke of work with young people of college age in the Student Christian Movement and in the work camp in North Weare. His request that the Yearly Meeting name some representative to membership on the advisory board of "Christian Work, Inc." is referred to the Evangelistic Committee for appointment.

45. Nominations for the Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education have been presented by the Nominating Committee and are approved by the Meeting.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 27th. Convened according to appointment.

46. The Meeting settled into a period of worship and was led by Laura A. Ellison in an interpretation of the Scripture words: "My presence shall go with thee and I will give thee rest." "In Thy presence is fulness of joy."

Oscar G. Mostrom reminded us that there is danger when a great God-inspired movement becomes an "ism". God has a message for each day and generation. The Society of Friends needs a genuine spiritual revival today, if it is to minister to the world's need.

47. Sarah B. Leeds, of Mount Holly, New Jersey, a member of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and Katherine C. Ricks of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, librarian at Guilford College, were introduced and welcomed.

48. Malcolm R. Lovell spoke of his concern at the sentencing of our young Friend, Albert L. Scott, Jr., to a year and a day in Federal penitentiary because of conscientious

refusal to register, and hoped that Albert Scott might still be persuaded to register or to yield to an attempt to secure a furlough whereby he might be placed in a civilian service camp. Rufus M. Jones further explained the situation, others also taking part in the discussion. It is evident that Albert Scott is firm in his conviction that he has chosen the right course and is prepared to accept the consequences.

49. For the Committee on Public Morals, Oliver M. Frazer, chairman, read the annual report. The subject will be continued this evening in a public meeting with Joseph Beach, a minister from Worcester, Massachusetts, as the speaker.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

From the reports of the Public Morals Committee we record the following items of interest:

Appreciation is expressed for the active work of our general superintendent, James A. Coney, in the field of public morals. He visited fifty schools during the school year, as far afield as Aroostook County, Maine, and Lynn, Massachusetts. He used sound moving pictures in high schools and film slides in grade schools. With these pictures and addresses, before W. C. T. U. conventions as well, he has carried on systematic education on the evil effects of alcohol, tobacco, and gambling. The importance of this work by James Coney is illustrated by the fact that he was asked by a specially-called meeting of temperance workers at the Five Years Meeting to report on his work in schools.

A movement originated in our committee meetings last year to start libraries in each of the Quarterly Meetings of books and pamphlets giving information on public morals. The superintendent of literature of our committee has made a beginning in this work. There have been sent to each of the eight Quarterly Meetings these books: *On the Trail of Marihuana*, *The Cigarette as the Physician Sees It*, *Plain Facts for Young Women*, *Alcoholic Drink in Life Today*. Key persons were found in each meeting to handle the books and to see that they were circulated and read.

Many of the women of our Society are active in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A member of our committee is director of Christian citizenship in the New Hampshire W. C. T. U. Gleaned from the individual reports of members of the committee we find a variety of accomplishments. Material, scientific and up-to-date, is supplied to Sunday Schools; advertisement in a high school magazine; letters to senators and to representatives in Congress urging their support for Bill S-860, prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages in and around army camps, also to prohibit other forms of vice. One local Union, where the women of our Society are very active, sent a girl to the

state Y. T. C. encampment, provided forty families where there are children with the *Young Crusader*, and contributed a full page in the high school senior year book.

A member of our committee reports that he was on a general committee which arranged an essay contest on "The Effects of Alcohol on Modern Life." The contest was held in co-operation with the English and Biology departments of the high school. Fifteen students participated in the contest. A note in the *Amesbury News* says: "The W. C. T. U. is greatly pleased with the success of this contest and the interest among young people that it has aroused, and hopes to make it an annual affair." We are justified in mentioning this because a committee member was concerned in it and his wife is president of the sponsoring W. C. T. U.

Another member of the Public Morals Committee reports: "I have been teacher of the women's class this year and have been glad to place emphasis on matters of public morals whenever possible, also on the responsibility of the church member to uphold the highest standards of morality before the world." Another declares he has handed out unsolicited advice from time to time on moral questions which concern our committee.

The prohibition party and the Anti-Saloon League are mentioned as avenues of co-operative work.

Your chairman attended the annual meeting of the Anti-Saloon League. Its activities during the past year have been along legislative lines. Also the League has used its influence to see that the present laws for the control of the liquor traffic are observed.

We re-affirm the following statement from the Uniform Discipline: "All members are earnestly warned against the use of all intoxicating liquors . . . and they are advised to abstain from the use of tobacco. The effects of these tend to physical, mental, and moral injury.

"As the liquor traffic is a great cause of poverty and crime, and a serious obstacle to the spread of the Gospel, members of the Church should never engage in it in any way, but should be active, earnest, and emphatic in their opposition to this great evil. The liquor saloon should receive no countenance in any manner whatsoever."

For the Committee,

OLIVER M. FRAZER, Chairman

50. The financial report of the Committee on Education has been read. The Meeting acknowledges its debt to our Friend, George L. Crosman, for his continuing attention to the student loan fund. Robert E. Owen expressed the gratitude felt by the members of the committee for the careful work of its treasurer.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

## Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1940.....	\$2,181 00	
Interest on loans.....	186 30	
Interest on bank deposits.....	28 01	
Repayment on loans.....	983 75	
		<u>\$3,379 06</u>

## EXPENDITURES

New loans, 1940.....	\$ 300 00	
Stationery, printing, postage.....	27 43	
		<u>\$ 327 43</u>
Balance on hand, 12 Mo. 31, 1940.....		3,051 63
		<u>\$3,379 06</u>

Number of loans made during 1940.....	4
Number of loans repaid in full, 1 Mo. 1940 to 6 Mo. 26, 1941.....	10
Number of new loans, 1 Mo. 1 to 6 Mo. 26, 1941...	2
Number of loans outstanding, 6 Mo. 26, 1941.....	26
Amount of loans outstanding, 6 Mo. 26, 1941.....	\$4,725 00
Amount of the ten loans paid in full.....	2,447 00
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 26, 1941.....	3,575 86

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

Audited by MOSES M. BAILEY

51. The reports of activities, plans and prospects of the schools under care of the Yearly Meeting were next considered. Because of the illness of L. Ralston Thomas, head master, the Moses Brown School account was read by Charles H. White, while Marion S. Cole, head mistress, presented the report of Lincoln School. Financial statements also were read, and all the reports were accepted with appreciation.

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee presents its one hundred twenty-second annual report.

## MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

In a year which has seen destruction rained upon civilian life abroad and unprecedented assaults upon the lives of children, we cannot adequately give thanks for our fortunes of time and place. Uncertain as are the days ahead, in this hour we acknowledge the blessing of another year lived in the peaceful and humane pursuits of a school. As a year added to the history of



Moses Brown, it has not been conspicuously different from the many before it. It has brought its measure of happiness and sorrow, of change and renewal, of aims and accomplishments—all in the paths of peace.

The enrollment for 1940-41 was satisfactory. 348 boys, of whom eleven were Friends, were divided about as they were last year, 149 in the Lower School and 199 in the Upper. Seven boys were English evacuees, and one was an International Schoolboy Fellowship student from England. Sixty-four boys lived in the House.

In Ninth Month the appointment of Basil G. Meserve as Adviser was an important and timely extension of the School's efforts to provide increased attention to the individual student. Continuing his teaching of English, Basil Meserve gave much time and sympathetic understanding to the problems of the individual student, and promoted closer co-operation between the home and the School. His work produced excellent results.

Noteworthy progress was made in the encouragement of student interest in music. The Glee Club and the Orchestra, both larger than in recent years, improved the quality of their performances. For each of these organizations, as well as for a group interested in music appreciation, in addition to out-of-school time one class period a week was set aside in the school program. Fifty-seven boys were enrolled in these three groups. In Fourth Month the combined musical organizations of Moses Brown and Lincoln School gave a concert, which was well attended by parents and friends.

Other activities without exception enjoyed continued successful existence. Two new clubs, a debating and a science club, attracted good numbers to membership. The revival of interest in debating was especially encouraging because it occurred among boys in the lower forms who will sustain it next year.

On First Month 29th the School suffered a great loss in the death of Helen (Eldred) Brigham, wife of Deane N. Brigham, head of the Lower School. A member of the school family since 1931, Helen Brigham early made for herself a place in the interests and regard of the whole School and the community outside. Through several church and social activities, which she served cheerfully and generously, she added many friendships to those she had at the School. We sincerely mourn her passing.

As authorized by the Yearly Meeting for 1939 (Minute 54) the School Committee was enlarged by the addition of two members, T. Dwight Boole and William Webster. For several years both men have been identified with the School through their sons and have been active in promoting its welfare.

The eleventh annual Father and Son Day could hardly have been more successful. Ideal weather and a full course of sports events attracted hundreds of fathers and mothers to the morning part of the program. A varsity ball game and tennis and softball games between fathers and sons pleasantly filled the afternoon. At the banquet four hundred fathers and sons heard Richard M. Gummere, Director of Admissions, Harvard University, recall many happy associations his family has had with the School.

The opening meeting of the fourth annual Rhode Island World Affairs Week was held in Alumni Hall, Third Month 16th, under the sponsorship

of Rhode Island Friends. At this meeting Irene Pickard, formerly a director of the Friends Hostel in Geneva, was the speaker.

Late in the spring the Quaker head masters group held their annual spring meeting at the School. Ten heads of member schools were present at the two-day conference for informal discussion of problems of administration and general policy.

At the invitation of the Friends Council on Education the School participated in the Junior High School Study sponsored by the Council. Joseph A. Vansant, chairman of the Study, spent three days observing seventh, eighth, and ninth grade classes, and in a meeting with the teachers of these grades presented stimulating preliminary comments. His report will be valuable in a careful re-examination of the curriculum and the whole program for the grades involved.

By decision of the faculty the School abandoned its requirement of preliminary examinations under the College Entrance Examination Board for boys in the third and fourth forms. In effect for at least fifteen years, the requirement was abandoned only after careful consideration and in view of changing conditions in college entrance. One significant result of the decision was that only nine boys took the College Entrance Board examinations in June instead of about 100 in the last year or two.

On the first rainy Commencement which the School has had in twenty years, forty-six boys were awarded their diplomas. Rufus M. Jones, celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of his own graduation from Moses Brown, with his humor and wisdom charmed the large audience into complete indifference to the inclement weather. His memorable address lays his Alma Mater under heavy obligation which his loyalty makes her proud to own.

In the improvement of the School's physical equipment only one major piece of work will be undertaken this summer. Two new boilers are to be installed in the power house. Because of the national emergency the work will be carried out only if delivery of the materials is not held up by Government priorities.

For completeness this report now lacks mention of one important consideration—changes in the staff. Ten members will not be with us next fall. Two Upper School teachers have been called into national service, three have married and moved on to other positions or to graduate study, and one Lower School teacher has accepted another position. The remaining four resignations come from the retirement of Martha B. Crawford, who has been teacher of the Second Primary for fourteen years; Mary E. Lombard, who has been school dietitian for fifteen years; Annie E. MacCorison, who has been housekeeper at Moses Brown for thirty-one years; and Edith L. Buffum, who as student, librarian, and teacher of art has been connected with the School for thirty-seven years. We shall miss each of these good friends—Miss Crawford for the high seriousness and benefits of world travel which she brought to her work; Miss Lombard for her loyalty and devotion to duty, no less than for the excellence of the fare she provided; Miss MacCorison for the undivided loyalty she inspired in those under her direction and for her zeal in making

cleanliness a living gospel; and Miss Buffum for her lambent humor, true understanding of young people, and wisdom in council. That the years may be gracious unto them is the common wish of all they leave behind.

Respectfully submitted,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Head Master

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL

A year ago this summer was a time of great activity at Lincoln School. There were a great many improvements made to the plant and equipment of the school in addition to the usual routine repairs and replacements. Our attractive living-room was re-decorated in lighter colors, keeping the same spirit but giving a warmer tone; the kitchen was also re-done; the top floor of the Nursery School was re-finished making a large general assembly room and a kitchen and dinette for Domestic Science classes; and a new exit was made so that the gymnasium when used as an auditorium might be emptied more quickly. Two delightfully usable gifts helped to complete the improvements of house and grounds: a Williamsburg tea table was presented by the Lincoln School Council and an out-of-door fireplace, around which our spring and autumn social life has centred, was the gift of the Class of 1940. Gifts of vines, shrubs, and climbing roses for our hockey field fence have also been made by interested parents.

School therefore started for the fifty-seventh year of its history in Ninth Month, 1940, with very satisfactory material equipment. Necessary as this is and must be, it is of course only the helpful background for a capable faculty and a receptive student body.

Into the faculty group came a few new people this year. Mrs. Marjorie P. Clark, herself the mother of two college daughters, came as house-mother and has established herself with sympathy, understanding, and a sense of the need of order and discipline. Ann Jenkins, a Smith College graduate with two years of teaching experience, has successfully carried on the work of the fourth grade. Mrs. Marjory R. Fenerty has assisted in the Mathematics and Science departments. Elizabeth Creighton has assisted in Music, and two of our own graduates, Frances Palmer and Dorothy Brooks, have been apprentices, the former in Art and the latter in the Nursery School. Claudia De Wolf has taught one resident girl second year Spanish.

Our enrollment has been excellent. There have been 253 in the entire school, rather fairly divided between Upper and Lower Schools. A very large class has been our eighth grade which enters the Upper School in full force next fall.

Our curriculum has been strengthened particularly in the general course by the addition of cooking in the new kitchen. This has been carried through both in theory and practice with marked success. Our History teacher, Miss Hofmann, has had two classes meeting once a week to discuss "Current Problems." This work has been more successful than the same type of work formerly done by the International Relations Club. The English and History departments are working out ideas for closer collaboration in the work of the two. The revised schedule will go into effect in Ninth Month, 1941.



The intellectual work of the School has gone on in much the usual way. There was a goodly number taking the College Entrance Board examinations; several entered certificate colleges or junior colleges; one entered Swarthmore, one, Mt. Holyoke, and one, Smith on honor rating.

The social life of the School has been busy and happy. Extra-curricular activities have occupied their share of time and attention, and have, we feel, done a great deal for the development of the girls. The annual plays given by Lincoln School and Moses Brown were carried through with success and the new venture of combining the orchestras and glee clubs of the two schools culminated in a concert held in Moses Brown School in Fourth Month. An "Open House" evening, sponsored by the Lincoln School Council was held in Third Month in place of the annual dinner. It was a marked success. The guests roamed from kitchen to parlor, from Nursery School to senior room and then gathered in the gymnasium to listen to the helpful information given by Miss Eva Mooar, Director of Admission at Pembroke College, and by Dr. Bruce Bigelow of Brown University. In the Lower School, many dramatic assemblies have taken place, often as a culmination of a unit of Social Studies. The French Department has given successful performances in both the Lower and Upper Schools. For the closing day the Junior High School dramatized "Alice in Wonderland" in which all Lower School and Junior High School girls took part.

Many trips have also been taken for additional and vital information. Girls have visited the School of Design Museum, the Upper School Art and History classes to see various exhibits, the seventh grade to see the Greek, Roman, and Mediaeval exhibits, and grade four to see the Egyptian room. The Senior History class and the third grade both travelled to Boston, the former to the Museum of Fine Arts, the latter to the Peabody Museum to see the fine Indian collection.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of student government, now called co-operative government, has been in our minds all the year and the School *Bulletins* have made it the central theme. On Fifth Month 16th the formal celebration was held. Professor Sinclair W. Armstrong of Brown University made the inspiring address of the evening. He brought out the relation between school self-government and democracy and made his hearers realize the deeper meaning of their daily routine. Our first president, Mrs. Edmund Keiler, gave a welcome word of greeting and our very outstanding president of this year, Patty Slater, presided. The work of Patty Slater and her Council has been outstandingly good. Not only has the Council under Patty's guidance been conscientious in the performance of every duty but it has initiated many helpful innovations and has kept student morale exceedingly high.

Not only have the students been co-operative and helpful, the faculty has toiled early and late to further the academic work, the extra-curricular activities, and the ideals of the School. Many have taken summer work and many also have worked on college courses during the winter. Edna M. Martin, the head of our Art Department, was honored by having one of her prints chosen to represent her state in the Boston Herald Book Fair of New England and Dorothy Gifford received the M.A. degree at Brown University this Sixth Month. She will again represent the school by reading College



Board examinations in Chemistry. The faculty as a whole presented Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" before an appreciative audience in Fourth Month.

Our religious life has been quickened by the presence of the Friends group meeting at the School on Sundays. Some girls besides our Quaker girls attend these meetings and are much interested. At our own vesper services on Sunday evenings something inspirational is read or outside speakers bring a fresh message.

Many of our activities seem very much concerned with ourselves. It must be so in any school community but it is not that faculty and girls are unaware of or not alive to the world situation. Our relations with the community have been strengthened by two conferences held at the School, one the Quaker Conference held on the week-end before school opened, the other a meeting of the Association of Chemistry teachers held in Tenth Month. To our girls we have tried to offer useful and purposeful activity: a Red Cross First Aid course was successfully completed by many resident students. Incidentally a similar class was held for teachers and class mothers. Without any urging, our contributions this year have been much larger than for several years. The contributions to Community Fund and to the Red Cross were exceedingly generous from the entire school. From the Lower and Junior High Schools, Thanksgiving baskets were sent to needy families through the Family Welfare Society. At Christmas, five boxes were sent to the Caney Creek Community Center in Kentucky for the mountain schools. Both Lower and Upper Schools united in sending large bundles of used clothing to the Friends Service Committee and there have been enough contributions for several shipments. Much knitting and some sewing have also made possible donations to the Service Committee and money has also been given.

Our teachers are keenly alive to the problem of a better understanding of the world in which we live and to the overwhelming needs of the children entrusted to our care. We shall continue to make every effort to build our own little community as unselfishly democratic and as completely Christian and Friendly as possible.

In closing I should like to quote from the Friends Council on Education: "In the light of the world scene today it becomes increasingly incumbent upon us to be more than merely good private schools. If we are to continue to develop and grow in any significant fashion, we must give increasing thought to our spiritual objectives. Happily, these objectives with proper direction can permeate every phase of a school's activity. It is this concern which makes Quaker education a thing apart and it is definitely our chief reason for being. The translation of these spiritual values to every day activity is specifically the place where we all need help. We do more than simply believe in Democracy; it is inviolably associated with our respect for the individual as a bearer of the Divine Inner Light." It is to the quickening of life in these respects that I feel the school of the present and of the future must be directed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. COLE, Head Mistress

Approved by the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School,  
ALEXANDER C. PURDY, Clerk

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

## MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

Statement of Income and Expenditure for  
the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1940

## INCOME

Board and tuition, etc.....	\$172,740 84	
General funds .....	7,392 10	
Scholarship funds .....	2,859 00	
	<hr/>	\$182,991 94

## EXPENDITURES

Administration .....	\$ 15,475 04	
Business office .....	9,624 14	
Upper School .....	44,743 74	
Lower School .....	29,188 23	
Kitchen and dining-room.....	41,989 00	
Dormitories .....	19,830 78	
Heat and light.....	8,363 37	
Grounds .....	4,701 35	
Incidental charges .....	8,172 30	
	<hr/>	\$182,087 95
Unexpended income .....	903 99	
	<hr/>	\$182,991 94

E. HAROLD JERNQUIST, Treasurer

I certify that the above balance sheet<sup>9</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1940, truly reflects the financial condition of the Moses Brown School.

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

## Lincoln School Treasurer's Report

Cash Account—7 Mo. 1, 1939—6 Mo. 30, 1940

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand 7 Mo. 1, 1939.....	\$ 5,348 12	
Tuition .....	86,984 54	
Scholarship funds .....	1,726 00	
School .....	17,153 34	
House .....	8,333 65	
Interest on investments.....	2,909 69	
	<hr/>	\$122,455 34

<sup>9</sup> To save space, the balance sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted.

## DISBURSEMENTS

House .....	\$27,184 18	
School .....	77,802 61	
Repairs and replacements.....	3,212 74	
New equipment .....	2,497 41	
Library .....	558 78	
Advertising .....	1,898 64	
Cash balance 6 Mo. 30, 1940.....	9,300 98	
		<hr/>
		<u>\$122,455 34</u>

CHARLES P. SISSON, Treasurer

I certify that the above Lincoln School treasurer's report of Receipts and Disbursements for the period from 7 Mo. 1, 1939 to 6 Mo. 30, 1940, is in agreement with the School's records and that the statement of Assets and Liabilities<sup>10</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1940, has been compared with the ledger and is in exact agreement therewith.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

52. Robert E. Owen came before the Meeting with the account of the year's progress and accomplishments at Oak Grove School, reading also a tribute to William T. Hussey. A financial statement accompanies the report, which is appreciated and accepted by the Meeting.

### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR 1940-41

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Oak Grove opened in Ninth Month with a full school, and it finished the year with every student in attendance. All but two of the ninety girls have been in residence. They represent fourteen different states besides the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands, three Canadian Provinces, France, and England. The girl from England has been sponsored in part by the family of another Oak Grove student and has been a brilliant, interesting pupil.

The recent graduating class has been an unusually large one since entrance, having been the largest Junior Class in the history of Oak Grove, and with the post graduates, making a total of forty-five to receive diplomas on commencement morning. They are enrolled in twenty-three different colleges including such widely separated ones as Wellesley, Oberlin, Pembroke, University of Michigan, Russell Sage, Guilford, University of Toronto, University of Maine, William and Mary, Middlebury, Duke, and Mount Holyoke.

Even though we have not had as many students as we had hoped from Friends families, yet we believe we have maintained a truly Friendly atmosphere that our students find deeply satisfying; and again several who had

<sup>10</sup> To save space, the balance sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted.

never known about Friends before entering Oak Grove have expressed a desire to become Friends. Except for their customary contributions to local charities, all their gifts this year have been marked for some type of Friends service.

The teachers have worked together and with their principals in a glad and fine loyalty. Two are completing their work for the M.A. degree this summer, the young interne who will become a regular teacher is beginning her graduate study, and a fourth is studying for her doctorate. With the exception of the Art teacher of the past five years, Dorothy Berry, who was married in the Oak Grove Meeting-house on commencement afternoon, whose talented successor has been on the staff for several months, the academic teachers are all expected to return.

The year of post graduate work has been enlarged in response to the requests of recent years and for the coming year will be offered as one year of Junior College work.

One of the most significant gifts of recent weeks is from Catharine Andrews of Kennebunk who entered Oak Grove in the Eighth Grade and was graduated in 1939, and who has just presented Oak Grove with over a thousand classics and reference books for the new library.

As Friends know from the report of 1939 and more explicitly from that of 1940, the Oak Grove Board have for several years felt a deepening conviction that the original wooden building must be replaced with units of fire-proof construction like Briggs Hall finished in 1929 and the Recitation Building, in 1939. With the added help of funds that became available upon the legal incorporation of Oak Grove, as this Yearly Meeting authorized last Sixth Month, your Board immediately began construction of a small dormitory unit to accommodate forty students and eight teachers besides containing a long-needed dining-hall and kitchen.

The foundations were also laid for the Central Administration Building joining the southern end of the small Recitation Building. As other gifts were pledged and the way seemed to open, the Board authorized building the superstructure of this Central Administration unit of four stories. By then ordering the structural steel, metal window frames, and other materials which the Government is now requisitioning it is estimated that at least 20% in cost was saved besides making sure of materials that it is now practically impossible to buy.

As the way opened further, the Trustees, after long and prayerful consideration, in Fourth Month, authorized the completion of the Central Administration Building because they believed it was better to carry a monetary debt for a time than to take longer risks in the old wooden building. It is expected that the new dormitory will be ready for use when school opens and that the Administration Building can be completed in the early fall. A recent pledge of \$50,000 seems to justify the faith of the Board in having gone forward.

Among the features in the Central Administration Building which mean most to us is the use of the third floor for a library with space reserved in the East corner for a room which is designed like a Friends Meeting-house of early days, and to which a teacher or student may withdraw for meditation.

The legal incorporation of Oak Grove School which this Yearly Meeting authorized last year, to revive the original charter under which Oak Grove



was established and operated until about fifty years ago, has been completed. This clears up the confusion of title that has been questioned for years by those who might help Oak Grove, and gives the School the long needed dignity of a sound and businesslike organization, more in keeping with the reputation of Friends for the proper management of their affairs.

Oak Grove was established by Friends in 1849 and feels that the Quaker way of life is one of the greatest gifts it can offer its students. Those who are guiding Oak Grove now feel a deepened sense of responsibility to Friends and hope that as the years go by the School may render an increasing service to our Yearly Meeting and the extension of the Quaker way of life through the Christian service and leadership of the young women who go forth from its hilltop with wider vision and deeper consecration.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. OWEN,  
EVA PRATT OWEN, Principals

### Tribute to William T. Hussey

Throughout the ages, the growth of any Christian work, however large or small, can be measured by the sacrificial devotion of the men and women responsible for its progress. Following in the footsteps of his far-sighted and beloved father, who took such a leading part in the early days of both Ram Allah and Oak Grove Schools, William Timothy Hussey has been an energetic and loyal friend of both schools since a young man.

As a member of the Oak Grove Board he has given courage when days were difficult; he has come with a crew of his own men to clear the near-by grounds; he has spent week-ends in fellowship with faculty and students who gathered around the open fire to hear him read Whittier's poems with the depth of feeling he could give; he has been a tower of strength in time of trouble; he has rejoiced with reverence when the School could move forward; and he has looked far down the years, painting a vivid picture of the service the School should render to the young womanhood of our country and the Society of Friends.

As a personal friend, William Timothy Hussey combined the rare qualities of fearless candor, glad fellowship, traditional Quaker hospitality, unwavering loyalty, and Christ-like love. His life has been a beacon light in our Yearly Meeting and its radiance will shine far down the years to come.

### OAK GROVE SCHOOL

#### Statement of Income and Expenses<sup>11</sup> for the year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1940

##### INCOME

From students, less \$823.18 bad debts.....	\$73,212 64
State of Maine.....	2,400 00
Gifts .....	1,427 25
From treasurer of endowment and scholarship funds...	2,921 85
Miscellaneous income .....	547 78
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	\$ 80,509 52

<sup>11</sup> To save space, the balance sheet showing assets and liabilities is omitted.

## EXPENSES

Instruction .....	\$18,406 35	
Administrative expenses .....	8,252 29	
House and dining-room expense.....	25,830 35	
Grounds and truck.....	1,589 13	
New equipment and improvements.....	1,108 03	
Depreciation .....	1,000 00	
Interest .....	204 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 56,390 82
Surplus for the year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1940.....		\$ 24,118 70
General fund 7 Mo. 31, 1939.....	\$361,470 71	
Less book amount of building sold in excess of amount received .....	300 00	
	<hr/>	361,170 71
General fund, 7 Mo. 31, 1940.....		<u>\$385,289 41</u>

ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer

Certified by LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. AND MONTGOMERY

53. In the general discussion of the problems of Quaker education, Joseph T. Lippincott stressed the need of real Quaker education and of inducing more Friends to attend our schools. Oscar G. Mostrom reminded of the Christian founders of many of the colleges of this land. Today the need is for earnest godly teachers and Christian instruction in our American schools and colleges, and most especially in those under the management of the Society of Friends. We need to emulate the example of those who founded our Yearly Meeting schools who set the keystone in the arch, Jesus Christ.

James A. Coney expressed appreciation of the faithful work of teachers and committee members. Mary Hill Binford asked to know the exact number of Friends in each of the three schools. Rufus M. Jones paid tribute to Quaker education in general and to that in New England in particular. Further remarks were made by Selah Richmond, Frederick M. Swan, and Ellen A. Winslow, who stressed the valuable part played by Quaker education not only in the past but today, not only in their own school training but in the training of pupils at the present time.

54. Robert E. Owen asked for the adoption of a resolution needed to complete the transactions connected with the

incorporation of Oak Grove School and the transfer of funds. The Meeting approved taking whatever action may be necessary.

55. The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England unanimously agrees upon and adopts the following resolution:

Resolved: In accordance with the provisions of the sixth paragraph of the Agency Agreement between The Portland National Bank (now known as the First Portland National Bank) and The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England dated April 14, 1934, the Agency under said Agreement be and hereby is terminated, and that all securities and cash comprising the Agency Fund shall be paid and delivered to George G. Wolkins, Treasurer of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, and Lindley M. Binford, and that the said Wolkins and Binford be hereby authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the members of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England a receipt and proper release and any other papers necessary in connection therewith.

56. The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England hereby directs George G. Wolkins, Treasurer of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, and Lindley M. Binford to turn over whatever securities and cash they may receive from the cancellation of the Agency Agreement with the First Portland National Bank to Oak Grove School Trustees or whatever institution they may designate.

57. Nominations for committees and boards which have reported up to this time have been received and the appointments are made<sup>12</sup>.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 28th. Met at the hour appointed.

58. The members of the Junior Yearly Meeting entered the assembly room, singing their Junior hymn, after which the Meeting settled into worshipful silence. Rufus M. Jones referred to the twenty-third Psalm as the most beautiful and perfect poem in literature, and proceeded to a brief interpretation of its meaning and application. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." The Juniors sang again for us: "Wide, wide as the ocean . . . Is my Saviour's love."

<sup>12</sup> See Committee Directory.

59. For the Board of Care and Relief, Alfred Osborne, chairman, read the thirty-sixth annual report. Two esteemed members who have died during the past year are deeply missed, William T. Hussey and Louisa Prescott. The report of the treasurer has also been read. Both statements are approved.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The work of making comfortable and pleasant the everyday living of the occupants of the Huntington Home goes quietly on. The matron, Almira B. Elliott, has continued to give much thought and effort toward this end, and the results are evident to those who visit the Home as well as to those who live there.

The plan to insulate the rear attic to make the third-floor rooms more comfortable has been carried out with very satisfactory results. The kitchen arrangements have been greatly improved as well.

The members of the Board wish to express their keen sense of loss in the death, during the past year, of two of their most faithful members, Louisa Prescott and William T. Hussey. Their loyalty and their devoted contributions to the welfare of the Home could always be relied upon.

The helpful services of James and Rebecca Wild, as members of the household, continue to be appreciated, while they minister to the needs of Amesbury Meeting.

For the Committee,

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

#### Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement

From 1 Mo. 1, 1940, to, 1 Mo. 1, 1941

Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1940..... \$ 1,098 09

#### RECEIPTS

Regular boarders .....	\$3,388 10	
Transients .....	378 95	
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust.....	1,500 00	
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust, special appropriation for insulation and new gas range.....	520 00	
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	117 66	
Rent .....	225 00	
Miscellaneous .....	8 01	
		6,137 72
		<u>\$7,235 81</u>



## EXPENDITURES

Provisions .....	\$1,797 50	
Matron and helpers.....	1,671 86	
Additional help .....	41 95	
Utilities:		
Gas .....	57 97	
Electricity .....	170 77	
Telephone .....	49 87	
Laundry .....	149 93	
Water .....	34 00	
Fuel Oil .....	563 80	
Coal .....	65 00	
House furnishings and supplies.....	405 08	
Insulation of attic from the special appropriation of the Dixon Trust .....	375 00	
New gas range from the special appropriation of the Dixon Trust .....	145 00	
Repairs .....	779 71	
Insurance .....	121 11	
Interest .....	29 87	
Final payments on notes.....	480 00	
Miscellaneous .....	73 50	
		\$7,011 92
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1941.....		223 89
		<u>\$7,235 81</u>
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts.....		\$ 874 20

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD

60. The annual account prepared by the Committee on the Sarah N. P. Dixon Trust has been read by Winslow H. Osborne and is accepted by the Meeting.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. N. P. DIXON TRUST

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust is pleased to report that regular payments in the amount of \$125 per month or a total of \$1,500 have been made during the year from the Provident Trust Company, trustee of the fund, through our Yearly Meeting treasurer to the Board of Care and Relief for the benefit of Huntington Home. In addition to this a payment of \$520 was made for the purchase of a gas range and for insulating the Huntington Home rear attic with rock wool.

It is apparent, as previously mentioned, that a loss is unavoidable because of the poor situation in connection with considerable real estate in the trust. However, the income from the fund exceeds the payments which are being made, and the committee hopes that this may continue, so that the principal of the fund may be kept as nearly intact as possible.

The committee declined to sell a small piece of land from the Haviland property in Amesbury, which the adjoining filling-station desired to secure for the purpose of expansion.

In view of the fact that income from the Dixon Fund is being used for the benefit of the Huntington Home, applicants to the Home who are teachers within the terms of the Dixon trust will be given preference in admission over other applicants. The following minute was made in our records yesterday: "Any teacher applicant for admission to Huntington Home who feels the need of special consideration is requested to present her application to the Board of Care and Relief which in turn is requested to bring such application before the S. N. P. Dixon Committee." This action was taken to clarify and simplify the situation if any teacher felt the need of special financial consideration.

We wish to keep before the Yearly Meeting the desirability of securing as residents at the Huntington Home teachers who would come within the specific terms of the Dixon will. Each year since the fund came to us we have had under appointment a special committee whose duty it has been to try to secure such teacher-residents, and we would appreciate the co-operation of the Yearly Meeting in our effort to find such residents for the Home.

For the Committee,

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE, Chairman

61. The treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, George G. Wolkins, presented the annual report, reading a digest therefrom. Endorsement of the auditors, Joseph L. Hiller and John A. Cornell, is duly attached, expressing satisfaction with the books, accounts, vouchers, and report, carefully and thoroughly examined by them. The Meeting has approved and accepted the report of the treasurer with its complete account of receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds.

Lindley M. Binford spoke for the Meeting in appreciation of the faithful and capable services of the treasurer, and others added their tribute.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING  
OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 29, 1940, to 6 Mo. 24, 1941

## RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 29, 1940:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston.....	\$1,512 31 <sup>1</sup>
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Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island .....	\$ 259 00	
Salem .....	386 50	
Sandwich .....	320 00	
Smithfield .....	220 00	
Fairfield .....	108 24	
Falmouth .....	300 00	
Vassalboro .....	140 00	
Dover .....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,833 74
Sales of "Discipline" .....		12 50
Refund, expenses of delegates, Five Years Meeting .....		1 35
		<hr/> 1,847 59

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1940-41):

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island	
Providence (Saylesville) .....	\$ 46 00
Salem:	
Lynn .....	\$ 159 99
Amesbury (Local) .....	60 00
(Pittsfield) .....	5 00
Weare .....	79 44
Boston .....	253 00
Lawrence .....	550 00
	<hr/> 1,107 43

Sandwich:

Sandwich Monthly Meeting.....	\$ 4 19
(East Sandwich) .....	64 50
(West Falmouth) .....	100 25
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck).....	125 00
(Smith's Neck) .....	59 00
New Bedford (Local) .....	11 37
(Mattapoisett) .....	78 00
(Long Plain) .....	35 00
(Acushnet) .....	20 00
Westport .....	45 00
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Carry forward

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\$1,695 74 \$3,359 90<sup>1</sup> For balances represented in this amount see Minutes, 1940, page 57, foot-note.

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,695 74	\$3,359 90
Falmouth			
East Parsonsfield .....	\$ 14 75		
Falmouth .....	187 00		
Durham .....	183 99		
Windham .....	14 00		
North Sandwich .....	36 00		
Forest Avenue .....	39 59		
		<hr/>	475 33
Smithfield			
Smithfield (Woonsocket) .....	\$ 55 10		
Worcester .....	375 00		
Bolton .....	133 00		
		<hr/>	563 10
Vassalboro			
China .....	\$ 100 00		
East Vassalboro .....	53 14		
		<hr/>	153 14
Dover			
Dover (Particular) .....	\$ 33 00		
(Gonic) .....	75 33		
Berwick (North Berwick).....	35 00		
		<hr/>	143 33
Fairfield			
Winthrop (Manchester) .....			44 89
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			\$3,075 53
Individual subscriptions .....			2,075 00
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting .....			600 00
		<hr/>	\$5,750 53 <sup>2</sup>

## Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1941-42):

## Local Meetings:

Lynn .....	\$ 32 12
Durham .....	27 74
Lawrence .....	100 00
Allen's Neck .....	50 00
Falmouth .....	84 00
East Parsonsfield .....	7 75
Smithfield .....	28 41
Smith's Neck .....	10 00
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	\$ 340 02
Individual subscriptions .....	425 00
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\$9,875 45

<sup>2</sup> This sum plus \$892.85 reported received, Minutes, 1940, page 52, less \$10.00 from Maple Grove Meeting credited direct to the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee, makes \$6,633.38 the amount raised for the United Budget for 1940-41.



<i>Brought forward</i>		\$9,875 45
<b>Sundries:</b>		
Allen's Neck Meeting for American Friends Service Committee .....	\$ 20 00	
Durham Meeting Civilian Public Service .....	35 00	
Smithfield Quarter for Young Friends Housing Fund .....	25 00	
	<hr/>	80 00
<b>Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:</b>		
Offering, 6 Mo. 27, 1940 .....	\$ 43 88	
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund .....	29 44	
United Budget, 1940-41 .....	2,435 88	
United Budget, 1940-41, for deficit .....	1,000 00	
From Yearly Meeting Quota .....	500 00	
Income of George W. and Etta M. Varney Fund (two years) .....	50 00	
Evangelistic Committee of Rhode Island Quarter in aid of Saylesville Meeting ..	25 00	
Gift of individual .....	10 00	
Pittsfield Meeting .....	25 00	
Evangelistic Committee of Rhode Island Quarter toward the deficit .....	10 00	
Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund toward cost of automobile .....	100 00	
Transfer to "Wayside Pulpit" fund .....	15 50	
Transfer from Maple Grove Meeting ..	10 00	
	<hr/>	4,254 70
<b>Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools:</b>		
United Budget, 1940-41 .....	\$ 49 38	
Offering, 6 Mo. 30, 1940 .....	7 49	
	<hr/>	56 87
<b>Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:</b>		
United Budget, 1940-41 .....		65 83
<b>Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:</b>		
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund .. . . .	\$ 50 00	
Dividend in liquidation, Ticonic National Bank, Waterville, Maine .....	59 36	
	<hr/>	109 36
<b>Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust:</b>		
Income from Provident Trust Company ..	\$1,500 00	
Special remittance from Provident Trust Company .....	520 00	
	<hr/>	2,020 00
<i>Carry forward</i>		<hr/> \$16,462 21

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$16,462 21
Rent of Pittsfield, N. H., residence.....	\$ 99 00	
Interest on \$100 Home Owners Loan Corpora- tion 1½%, 6 Mo. 1, 1947-45.....	1 50	
		<hr/> 100 50
Interest on negative balances, Yearly Meet- ing Current Funds.....		42 13
Interest on negative balances, United Budget		7 87
		<hr/> <hr/> \$16,612 71

## PAYMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1940 .....	\$ 55 00
Expenses of Friends visiting with minutes	85 00
Bible Half-hour .....	50 00
Lindley M. Binford, presiding clerk.....	50 00
Lyra T. Wolkins, recording clerk.....	25 00
Premium on surety bond for treasurer	12 50
Calendars. (500) for sessions of Yearly Meeting .....	17 50
Circulars (1,500), postage, et cetera for Committee of Arrangements, 1940.....	29 00
Yearly Meeting and Junior epistles, 50 and 35 copies .....	7 25
Reply postals re "Minutes".....	4 50
Bank service charges.....	1 11
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes" (1940), 1,547 copies (108 pages).....	490 70
Sewing the binding of "Minutes".....	13 00
Alterations in "Minutes" (6.8 hours)...	15 30
Interdenominational Commission of Maine, dues ... ..	2 00
Expenses of delegates to Five Years Meeting .....	279 75
Check forms .....	2 75
Postage, stamped envelopes, et cetera....	2 85
Statistical and other blanks.....	18 00
Five Years Meeting assessment.....	200 28
Expense items, Committee of Arrange- ments, 1941 .....	34 90
Audit expense .....	11 80
Interest debited .....	42 13
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee	500 00

*Carry forward*

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\$1,950 32

<i>Brought forward</i>			\$1,950 32
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1939-40):			
To Five Years Meeting.....			711 63
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1940-41):			
To Five Years Meeting.....	\$ 889 45		
To Yearly Meeting Committees:			
Evangelistic .....	\$2,435 88		
Board of Young Friends Activities.....	65 83		
Public Morals .....	65 83		
Bible Schools .....	49 38		
Peace .....	16 46		
	<hr/>	2,633 38	
To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee to reduce deficit.....	1,000 00		
	<hr/>	4,522 83 <sup>*</sup>	
United Budget expense items not yet debited to specific accounts:			
Interest .....	\$ 7 87		
Receipt blanks (500).....	3 12		
Postage, stamped envelopes, et cetera....	2 84		
	<hr/>	13 83	
Sundry remittances:			
American Friends Service Committee..	\$ 20 00		
Board of Young Friends Activities, Housing Fund .....	25 00		
	<hr/>	45 00	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:			
In aid of Meetings.....	\$1,680 00		
General Superintendent: Salary.....	\$1,920 00		
Expenses, sundry .....	22 38		
	<hr/>	1,942 38	
Automobile: expense items .....	\$ 202 38		
payment on new car.....	100 00		
1941 plates .....	14 00		
excise taxes .....	16 45		
license .....	2 50		
insurance .....	20 32		
	<hr/>	355 65	
<i>Carry forward</i>		<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$3,978 03		\$7,243 61

<sup>\*</sup> This sum plus \$2,110.55 credited to Five Years Meeting agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget for 1940-41.

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$3,978 03	\$7,243 61
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund paid to Lindley M. Binford, Chairman, for East Parsonsfeld .....	14 72	
Transfer of gift from Maple Grove Meeting	10 00	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund:		
Arrears transferred from Evangelistic Committee .....	15 50	
To East Parsonsfeld.....	7 50	
To Allen's Neck.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	4,033 25
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
Committee on Interest and Publicity.....		25 00
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education:		
Subscriptions: <i>Sunday School Times</i> ....	\$ 17 50	
<i>Journal of Religious Edu- cation</i> .....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 25 50
For use of Superintendent.....	38 00	
	<hr/>	63 50
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:		
State W. C. T. U. organizations.....	\$ 60 00	
For use of Superintendent of Literature...	10 00	
For work among drinking men.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	80 00
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust:		
To Board of Care and Relief for Hunt- ington Home .....		2,020 00
Invested in Home Owners Loan Corporation 1½%, 1947-45 .....		101 78
Interest accrued on Home Owners Loan Cor- poration 1½%, 1947-45.....		34
Emily M. Jones Fund income to Yearly Meet- ing Missionary Committee (two years)..		50 00
George W. and Etta M. Varney Fund income to Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee (two years) .....		50 00
<i>Carry forward,</i>		<hr/> \$13,667 48



<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$13,667 48
On hand to balance:	
Cash, demand deposit with Second Na-	
tional Bank of Boston.....	2,945 23 <sup>4</sup>
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	\$16,612 71
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<sup>4</sup> This amount represents the following balances:

Reserve .....	\$ 195 93	
Five Years Meeting .....	2,110 55	
Committee on Public Morals .....	51 89	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee .....	84 36	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools .....	39 34	
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers .....	112 53	
Pittsfield, N. H., Residence Rent Fund .....	190 91	
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust .....	125 37	
Emily M. Jones Legacy for Foreign Missions .....	500 00	
George W. Varney Legacy for Evangelistic Work .....	500 00	
Yearly Meeting Quota .....	163 06	
United Budget, 1941-42 .....	765 02	
Civilian Public Service Fund .....	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,873 96
<i>Less</i> adverse balances, as follows:		
Yearly Meeting Current Funds .....	\$ 402 72	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee .....	944 43	
Investments .....	289 28	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund .....	30 50	
Fairfield Quarter .....	163 06	
United Budget expense items .....	98 74	
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		\$2,945 23
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Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

JOSEPH L. HILLER,

JOHN A. CORNELL, Auditors

62. A verbal statement by Joseph L. Hiller as to examination of the Property of the Yearly Meeting has been made, with the assurance that a formal report will be sent in later in the day.

63. The Meeting adopts the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, as submitted herewith, instructing the several Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction contained therein:

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,000 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1941-42, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

2. That the treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1942 .....	\$ 225
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes:	
For printing .....	\$500
For sewing the binding.....	15
For corrections .....	40
For mailing and express.....	20
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	575
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	100
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Ocean Park, 1941.....	100
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting .....	200
For use of Committee on Care of Vault and Records in Moses Brown School.....	50
Minor expenses during the year.....	50
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee deficit.....	500
Deficit in Yearly Meeting current funds.....	300
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	\$2,100

3. That the following apportionment of the \$2,000 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1941-42:

PERCENTAGES<sup>1</sup>

Rhode Island	18	Smithfield	11
Salem	20	Vassalboro	7
Sandwich	16	Dover	5
Falmouth	15	Fairfield	8

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement, and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

<sup>1</sup> The percentages apply to the \$2,000 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations. They were revised in 1930; again, in the case of Smithfield and Fairfield, in 1936; and, in Vassalboro and Fairfield, in 1940.

6. That the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1941-42 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as may be approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That the presiding clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be given authority to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others from a distance who attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

9. That the Yearly Meeting include in its records a minute expressing appreciation of the loyal and devoted services of Edward L. Macomber, for fourteen years the dependable chairman of the Finance Committee.

10. That George G. Wolkins be appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman

64. The Meeting desires to record its appreciation of the loyal and faithful services of Edward L. Macomber as chairman of the Finance Committee for fourteen years.

65. George G. Wolkins is appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

66. The Gospel Service Committee has sent in the accompanying account of its attention to the devotional meetings, the Bible Half-hour, and the First day worship services.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL SERVICE

The four devotional meetings have been held daily in Jordan Hall at 8:30 a. m. They have been well attended and spiritually inspiring through the active participation of Friends.

The Bible Half-hour has been ably conducted by members of our Yearly Meeting, a different leader each day, providing diversity in subject matter and in human personality.

Arrangements have been made for the First day meeting for worship and for the special 2 p. m. meeting authorized by the Yearly Meeting, when a timely message on Russia will be brought to us by Basil Malof.

ARTHUR SANTMIER, Chairman

67. From the Correspondence Committee we have received the draft of an epistle to be sent to Friends everywhere as the message of this Meeting. The document meets with the approval of the Meeting and we direct that it be signed by the clerks on our behalf and sent as way may open to Yearly Meetings and organized bodies of Friends in this country and abroad. A letter also has been prepared for our Friends of Ram Allah Monthly Meeting; we approve this and ask that it be signed and sent on our behalf.

68. Arthur W. Hawkes has submitted his resignation from the Permanent Board. The resignation is accepted with regret. The matter having been considered by the Nominating Committee the name of Oliver M. Frazer has been submitted and he is elected to serve on the Permanent Board for one year.

69. Certain further nominations to committees sent in by the Nominating Committee have been confirmed at this time<sup>13</sup>.

70. We have given heed to four epistles at this session. One from Friends in Mid-India has been read, assuring of their belief that "God is not to be unseated by storms such as the one sweeping over large areas of the earth today; wherefore then should we, His devotees, be afraid?"

Pemba Yearly Meeting expresses a sense of its isolation and deeply appreciates letters of encouragement. "A great cause for hope is the increasing independence of our meetings, and the ability of many to share the responsibility of worship and church government. . . . Our strength is also being continually increased by newcomers from the African mainland, full of fresh energy and faith."

France Yearly Meeting in its sixteenth session in Fifth Month, 1940, says that ". . . we must not let our weakness discourage us. This experience at Whitsun, realized in the midst of a torn world, under the mark of destruction and unleashed violence, has led us to realize more deeply than ever that nothing can separate us from the love of God manifested in Jesus Christ."

The Yearly Meeting in Ireland, held in Dublin, Fifth Month 1st to 5th, 1941, reminds us that "We must oppose

<sup>13</sup> See Committee Directory.



every system which depends on the use of force and endeavor to cultivate fellowship and understanding with others with whom we disagree. . . . For ourselves and for all to whom this message may come, we desire a fresh sense of the presence and power of God. As foundations of sand are shifting in the storm, may we rest securely on the rock Christ Jesus. May we all draw from Him a confidence and peace which we can radiate."

71. Again we desire to recall to memory those of our members who have passed from our earthly fellowship, who so long stood by us with cheer, help, sympathy, and willing service in local meetings and Yearly Meeting activities:

In the ninety-seventh year of his age, Thomas Y. Jackson, beloved minister, Bible School superintendent, lover of little children, patron saint of Saylesville meeting; William T. Hussey, cherished son of honored parents, long-time clerk of Dover Quarterly Meeting, member of many Yearly Meeting boards and committees, over three decades one of the Oak Grove School Board of Managers, co-worker in all good causes; Mary Emma Howland, at the age of ninety years, an elder, attender at Yearly Meeting sessions for fifty-one consecutive years; Etta Huntington Fowler, worthy inheritor of Quaker traditions of service; Clara S. Atkinson, Elizabeth T. Price, Louisa Prescott, Onslow W. Comstock, elders; Frank H. Smith and Eva A. Schwartz, overseers; S. Flora Spare, Charles H. Battey, Annie Wilcock, Eliza Ann Wilcock, Friends to whom Quaker meeting and fellowship were valued privileges.

For these departed, in whose love we were blessed and by whom we were often inspired to faithfulness in daily Christian living, we thank our Heavenly Father and ask for courage for ourselves to continue in the Way of Truth.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened according to appointment.

72. A message of hope and fellowship came to the Meeting through the reading by the presiding clerk of the epistle from the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity. "We pray that we and Friends

everywhere may, in flexibility of spirit, be willing to break through well-loved procedure and accepted patterns of thought whenever they blunt the cutting edge of God's message to the world."

73. Examination by the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting of the condition of all Yearly Meeting property together with books of account, records of transactions, balance sheets and vouchers has been completed, as appears in the report prepared and read by Joseph L. Hiller, chairman of the Board of Auditors the past year. The statement has been approved and accepted as it appears herewith.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Auditors received from the Trust Officer of First Portland National Bank, Agent under Trust Indentures, of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, dated August 14, 1934, detailed statements of the Endowment Funds and Scholarship Funds for Oak Grove for the calendar year 1940.

The Endowment principal is invested separately in the five funds, approximately 93% being in bonds, which showed an increase in book value of \$542.60 from sales of bonds above their cost and amounted to \$54,078.63 at the end of the year. The income yield was better than 3.7% or \$2,023.25 after paying the fiduciary fee of \$106.47.

The Scholarship principal is invested separately in six funds, about 90% being in bonds, which showed an increase in book value of \$112.91 through reinvestment changes, and amounted to \$25,051.71 at the end of the year. The income yield was better than 3.5% or \$932.84 after paying the fiduciary fee of \$45.65. Of this net income, payable to Robert E. Owen, treasurer, \$28.50 was in the hands of the agent at the end of the year awaiting the monthly payment date.

The treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds furnished a copy of eighteen pages of financial statements for the year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1940, which are open to examination by any member of the Yearly Meeting for details not herein reported.

A change in policy has been effected whereby the further purchase and sale of securities shall not be through its investment counsel.

No changes in the investments in the "Yearly Meeting Funds" were made in the year under review and, therefore, there are no changes in the book value of the capital which is shown as \$89,329.30 and a continuing loss of the principal funds of \$68,275.48.

Although the Board of Managers has made no general distribution of income to the "Yearly Meeting Funds" pool during the year 1940, there has been a marked improvement in the income actually received due to the sale of the property known as First Church of the Nazarene for \$5,000.00 which was credited to the account of interest due from the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust the trustees of which also paid \$5,000.00 in interest on notes held by the Board of Managers and made a total income of \$10,330.00 on the \$113,500.00 investment in the "Lynn" notes, which is close to a 9% yield. The \$48,215.08 investment in stocks and bonds yielded an income of \$1,860.50, or about 3.86%, against which there was no amortization charge-off on account of the \$1,034.08 premium paid on certain U. S. Treasury bonds maturing August 1, 1941. There were costs for interest paid on loans from bank and other charges amounting to \$3,099.02 so that the net income for the year was \$9,091.48 which together with previous income items shows a total income which has not been credited to individual charitable funds of \$12,633.07. Of this income \$5,000.00 has been paid on the long-standing indebtedness to bank thus reducing that note from \$72,500.00 to \$67,500.00.

The thirty-three funds represented in the "Moses Brown School Funds" pool was increased by \$1,664.68 of income which was added to the principal of the Charles and Sarah J. Taber Fund, bringing it to \$10,000.00, and the Moses Brown School Improvement fund was decreased by \$12,000.00 used for the purchase of the Sack property which, presumably, increased the real estate holdings of Moses Brown School.

The total of the individual funds in this pool is now recorded as being \$614,912.73 and at the end of the year under review showed a cumulative capital loss of \$223,532.76, only \$2,744.19 of which was sustained during the year 1940.

The investments yielded a net income of \$17,894.11 or about 4.5% by not charging off any amortization on the \$5,821.58 premium paid on certain U. S. Treasury bonds maturing August 1, 1941. The charges against income amounted to \$1,074.33 for the charges of handling the funds, interest, and real estate charges.

The auditors noted that the bank continued to hold \$76,000.00 in bonds of the Moses Brown School Funds as collateral for loans made to the Board of Managers principally as security for the loan to finance Yearly Meeting Funds investments.

The four funds which are not pooled, but handled individually, have a capital of \$7,567.87 which yielded a net income of \$294.50, or about 3.9% after paying \$4.29 charges.

The two pools of investments in stocks and bonds show a market value about 4% below cost and the four funds independently handled show a market value about 16% below cost.

Submitted,

JOSEPH L. HILLER,  
GEORGE F. CATES,  
GEORGE G. WOLKINS,

74. The Board of Young Friends Activities has submitted an encouraging account of the work carried on under its care. Joseph T. Lippincott read and elucidated the report. Words of commendation and encouragement were spoken by Rachel R. Cadbury, Rufus M. Jones, and Lindley J. Cook. Suggestions regarding improvement in the effectiveness of the morning (8.30) meetings for worship were made by Eleanor W. Lippincott, Alvano C. Goddard, Lindley M. Binford, and others. Consideration is referred to the Gospel Service Committee, with the suggestion that members of the Young Friends Board bring to it the concern they feel.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

As the work of the Young Friends Board grows, there is an increasing concern that it be of such a nature as to make a lasting contribution to the Society of Friends as a whole. We do not feel that we have found the ultimate solution to our problems but there seems to be general growth in interest, and as more young Friends take an active part we hope to solve our problems also.

At our business sessions last year it was decided that the clerk should make some contacts with local young Friends in an effort to help them function more actively. As a result, the clerk visited several meetings which were quite well attended. In addition to visiting meetings in New England, Joseph and Eleanor Lippincott went on an intervisitation trip to the south and middle west as far as Texas and Kansas. The Board helped to make this trip possible. These wider contacts helped greatly to broaden understanding of Quakerism.

At the sessions at Ocean Park this year the attendance was an indication of the increase in interest. The registration was seventy-six on First day evening, the first night, and had jumped to 135 by Third day. It has continued to increase through the week.

In an endeavor to encourage the Young Friends to attend the regular Yearly Meeting business sessions Fourth day and Sixth day mornings were left free. The helpful explanations of the clerk on Fourth day made attendance very worthwhile and gave a better understanding of the working of the Yearly Meeting. Young Friends also attended the devotional periods, except on Sixth day, the Bible Half-hours, and the evening meetings.

Under the able leadership of Rachel R. Cadbury and Edward A. Annett, the study groups proved valuable. Each leader met both high school and older young Friends. Rachel Cadbury dealt progressively with subjects having to do with making the individual more adequate in the local meeting through better social and religious adjustment. Edward Annett opened the Bible to us as he told about some of the 1,500 characters in the Bible. In addition, he spoke on some of the Biblical background of Friends testimony concerning sacraments.



Since it was felt by some that the program last year was too strenuous, it was decided to allow a little more free time in the evening. Only three such meetings were held in addition to the opening meeting for worship. The first of these was an address by Earl C. Osborne, Congregational minister in North Berwick, who spoke on the Negro situation. The second was a meeting with an attendance of nearly 300 including the rural ministers and their wives, who are holding a conference concurrent with ours. At this time an appreciation offering was taken for Lael Kelly, widow of our much-loved leader of a year ago, Thomas R. Kelly. \$56.41 was given for this purpose. Our third speaker is to be Pastor Malof, formerly pastor of the largest Protestant church in Russia.

Results seem to indicate the advisability of continuing with a full week's program at the time of Yearly Meeting; there seem to be a number of advantages to this arrangement. We realize that although our new program is much more adequate than the old one, there are still many problems to iron out and we must give ourselves more fully to their study in order to come to the right decisions. We are grateful to the kitchen staff, including Millicent Webber and Malvena Robbins, for providing us amply with food. They report that their helpers have given excellent service. Many young Friends and others have volunteered their services for dish-washing and so forth. Herbert Pettengill, Jr., deserves commendation for his efficiency in assigning sleeping quarters.

We look forward to a new and fuller service during the coming year. It is hoped that the clerk will be able to visit a number of meetings and be of help to the local groups.

A real opportunity has come to the Young Friends Board in that the New England Young Friends News Letter is to be issued from East Vassalboro. Part of the news will be gathered by Charles Perry of Providence, part by Caleb Smith of Cambridge, and part by Joseph Lippincott. We hope that this new arrangement will enable us to cover our members more fully.

One matter which young Friends would like to bring up is that of the morning devotional services. Many of us feel that there is not enough freedom because of overmuch program. Some Friends express a desire to have the young people speak and then do not wait for them to do so. We wish there might be less speaking and more time for worship. A possible solution would be to have smaller worship groups, or for Young Friends to have a separate worship session.

Our thanks are due to Quarterly Meetings and to the Yearly Meeting for continued support in our work. We hope the results will justify the confidence placed in us.

On behalf of the Board of Young Friends Activities,

JOSEPH T. LIPPINCOTT, Clerk

## Board of Young Friends Activities, Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year.....	\$206 72
Yearly Meeting housing (from Quarterly Meetings and other groups).....	100 50
Offering at public meeting at Yearly Meeting.....	36 40
From Junior Yearly Meeting.....	18 97
From dining-room (1940).....	102 34
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	\$464 93

## EXPENDITURES

Housing at Yearly Meeting (1940).....	\$158 00
Housing for Juniors at Yearly Meeting.....	38 00
Expenses of Young Friends at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Conference	23 00
Board members, for travel and incidental expenses.....	51 46
Leadership pamphlets (24) for Board members .....	2 00
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	\$272 46
Balance on hand 6 Mo. 1, 1941.....	192 47
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	\$464 93

VIRGINIA W. MILLWARD, Treasurer

Audited by GEORGE F. CATES

75. From the Peace Committee we have received and accepted these reports which have been read in our hearing:

## REPORT OF PEACE COMMITTEE

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Although the Peace Committee as a unit has not undertaken any major tasks this year, its members have been active in their own meetings, in the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and in other organizations that promote good will.

In Seventh Month, under the auspices of the Peace Committee, several members of the Yearly Meeting journeyed to Richmond, Indiana, to attend a special conference for peace workers. They returned with interesting reports of the work being planned by the American Friends Service Committee.

At this Yearly Meeting we have been inspired by talks given by Thomas Elsa Jones, head of the Civilian Public Service Camps, and by Philip E. Jacob, who has spoken most acceptably to the young people.

In February the Permanent Board appointed a special committee to work with Thomas Elsa Jones in behalf of the Civilian Public Service Camps and the problems of the conscientious objector. There are fourteen members of this committee, with James A. Coney as chairman and Lelia S. Marstaller as secretary. As a member of the Five Years Meeting Peace Board and also of this

special committee, Lelia Marstaller has tried to co-ordinate the work of both groups. She has written letters to key members in each Monthly Meeting, urging local meetings to use committee members to help them with the problems of the conscientious objector. Working closely with the American Friends Service Committee, she has asked each meeting to send her information about all members of draft age. Copies of the Civilian Public Service Bulletin, No. 1, have been sent to each meeting for distribution. James Coney has done valuable personal work in the meetings he has visited.

According to our records there are at present seven young men in the Yearly Meeting who are registered as conscientious objectors: John H. Stevens of Lynn, Elbert S. Luther of Newport, Edwin K. Trout of Portsmouth, George F. Cates of East Vassalboro, Fremont B. Johnson of Cambridge, Henry T. Osborne and Winslow H. Osborne of North Weare. All are, or soon will be, in Civilian Public Service Camps. For them and for all others who are standing firmly for the Christian way of life, the Peace Committee desires the loving support of Friends, especially of those in the local meetings.

Because it is the prayer of Friends to make peace a *way of life*, to make it a positive force that permeates all life, we quote from "The Vital Cell", a recent pamphlet written by Rufus M. Jones:

"It is time we got our Quaker position over into the glowing affirmative, and made it stand out as the strikingly heroic position, the hero's choice of issues.

"We can do that only by the dedication of the entire inner being of ourself to a way of life . . . It involves an uncompromising faith in Christ's way of overcoming the world, not by miracle, not by a legion of angels, but by self-giving, adventurous, sacrificial love that never lets go, never fails, but bears and endures all things to the end."

For the Peace Committee,

SELAH RICHMOND

The treasurer of the Peace Committee, Selah Richmond, reported a balance from last year of \$4.72, from the United Budget a payment of \$16.46, returned by James Coney from expense allowance for Earlham Conference, \$14.49; a total of \$35.67. For postage and literature \$1.39 was spent, leaving balance in the treasurer's hands of \$34.28. The report was duly audited.

76. Rufus M. Jones addressed the Meeting on the year's work of the American Friends Service Committee. He described the centres abroad with their difficulties and accomplishments; the visits of delegations to Germany; the various methods of aid including regular monthly remittances to England for War Victims Relief; occasional food ships allowed through the blockade; conscientious objectors' privileges for constructive work in civilian service camps; work camps; a Mexican friendship project now in process of execution; peace caravans; international relations institutes; sewing and knitting projects.

77. The Junior Yearly Meeting report and the Epistle prepared by the Juniors have been read to the Meeting by Harold N. Tollefson, superintendent. Especial gratitude has been expressed for the service of Edith M. Annett, visiting Friend from London Yearly Meeting and India. Seventy Juniors have been enrolled, an increase of ten over the number reported last year.

#### Report of Junior Yearly Meeting

The Junior Yearly Meeting has enrolled seventy this year, with forty-five in Junior "A" and twenty-five in Junior "B."

The absence of Helen N. Cates was keenly felt in Junior "B", but other young Friends have volunteered and have carried on successfully. Thelma Young, Lucile Jones, Shirley Richardson, and Barbara White have assisted Gertrude Lawrence in this section. Edna Libby helped in the closing sessions, with great satisfaction.

Herman J. Lawrence has been most helpful, supervising the craft work and aiding the superintendent in all the sessions.

We were glad to have many Junior visitors, including several whose parents were attending the Rural Workers Conference; many who were visitors last year have become full-time Juniors this year.

It has been a happy week and we appreciate the leadership of Edith M. Annett, Gertrude H. Lawrence, and Selah Richmond.

HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON, Superintendent

78. Certain further nominations sent in by the Nominating Committee have been approved at this time<sup>14</sup>.

79. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee recommended the re-appointment of James A. Coney to the position of general superintendent. Friends heartily approving, James A. Coney is accordingly appointed to the position for one year.

80. Lindley M. Binford urged an especial effort to raise more money this coming year that the Evangelistic Committee deficit be cleared up. An encouraging beginning has been made and generous donations are needed.

81. The committee on returning minutes reported drafts of returning letters for visiting Friends; with certain emendations these are approved and directed signed by the clerks and given to our Friends.

<sup>14</sup> See Committee Directory.



82. James A. Coney reported briefly on the work of the Friends World Consultative Committee. The American Section has been asked to assume leadership during the present crisis.

83. The time and place of holding next year's sessions of the Yearly Meeting have been considered. We unite in setting the time as the 24th to the 28th of Sixth Month, inclusive, 1942, with the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight preceding, on Third day, the 23d. The sessions will be held in Ocean Park, Maine.

84. We desire to express to the Ocean Park Association our gratitude for the kindly hospitality extended to us as individuals and as an organization.

85. The excellent work of the Committee on Arrangements for the Yearly Meeting has been truly appreciated<sup>15</sup>.

86. We instruct our clerks to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes and to sign them on our behalf.

87. We direct the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1,550 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, if this number seems required.

88. We have information that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1940 have been certified by the clerks and placed on deposit in the vault of Moses Brown School.

89. Organizations of the various committees and boards have been sent in.

90. For the information of the Yearly Meeting at large, the following Friends have served as its Nominating Committee, being named to this service by the several Quarterly Meetings from among their representatives to this Meeting:

#### For One Year

#### For Two Years

Rhode Island,	Charles H. White	Archie E. Luther
Salem,	Elizabeth L. Peaslee	Gertrude W. Osborne
Sandwich,	Jennie W. Gifford	Alvano C. Goddard
Falmouth,	Mary P. Ware	Lindley J. Cook
Smithfield,	Susan L. Dow	Lucia A. Wheeler
Vassalboro,	Edith P. Whitten	Eva Pratt Owen
Dover,	Elsie F. Coney	Myron I. Jenness
Fairfield,	Sophia E. Hawkes	Emeline M. Hawkes

<sup>15</sup> Named by Permanent Board.

91. The Meeting has generously expressed appreciation of the devotion and skill of the clerks.

Adjourned to 10.30 on First day morning.

First day morning, Sixth Month 29th, 1941.

After the public meeting for worship, the closing minute was read by the presiding clerk.

92. As we have held the sessions of our Yearly Meeting, we have been surrounded by very favorable physical conditions. Smiling skies, stately pine trees, the sparkling ocean have contributed their beauty and their comfort. The facilities of Ocean Park have again served our convenience.

Such matters of business as have come before us have been attended to with a gratifying sense of unity and dependence on the wisdom which comes from above. Messages which have borne the imprint of the spirit of Jesus have caught our attention.

With renewed allegiance to our Lord Jesus and His way of life, we seek His guidance as we tread the uncertain path of the year before us.

Having completed the purposes of our gathering, we now conclude, proposing with Divine permission to meet in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 24th, 1942.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk

LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk  
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk

# EPISTLE

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## The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England 1941

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DEAR FRIENDS:

We greet you, as George Fox would say, in that love which is eternal. In one of the most sublime passages in the Old Testament the prophet hears a voice calling from Mount Seir to a watchman on Mount Zion. It is one country in distress calling to another country in its time of agony, saying, "Watchman, what of the night?" which means, "How much longer is the night?" And the answer comes back across the spaces, "The morning cometh, but the night is still here. Return, come again and inquire."

This is a blending of realism and idealism, of depression and hope. The darkness is here, but a morning is expected. There is no denying the awful fact of the present long night of darkness, but prophet eyes always catch glimpses of a coming dawn on the horizon. Our one hope for the future is that the Great Pilot's hand is on the rudder of the mighty ship and that He and we His fellow-laborers can co-operate together to bring a new and better time. We are reminded that even now, while the night is still here, we can and should be preparing ourselves for the work, when the war ends, of rebuilding the world on deeper and more spiritual lines, helping to bring order out of chaos and creation in the place of destruction, using meantime every occasion, in season and out of season, to urge a cessation of war and the promotion of peace-making.

We have longed and hoped that this emergence of crisis, which is a profound testing time for our youth, a time of heart-searching for both young and old, may prove to be a time of rededication and consecration to Christ's way of life, to the promotion of the Kingdom of God in the world and to that faith which overcomes the world.

We have been favored in our sessions this year to feel our fellowship with groups of Friends around the world. The Epistles have touched us with love and sympathy and have brought to us fresh insights of truth and beauty. We have deepened our interest, which is always keen, in the creative work of missionary efforts at home and abroad and we rejoice to recognize that the darkness does not put out the light of life which Christ has lighted in our world. We feel that there is some growth in grace among us, some deepening of spiritual life and a real awakening of interest in the youth who are to be our successors. Once more across the spaces we still hear the words of comfort, "Although the night is still here, the morning cometh."

We are in love and fellowship your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, from the 25th to the 29th of Sixth Month, 1941,

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk

LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk



## JUNIOR EPISTLE — 1941

TO JUNIOR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE, GREETING:

During the twelfth session of the Junior Yearly Meeting we have learned many interesting things and have enjoyed a week of friendship and working together.

Our worship services, conducted by Gertrude H. Lawrence, showed us that with Jesus as our leader we cannot fail. Serving, humility, and His leadership were the themes used.

Business meetings, held each morning, gave us opportunity to use Friendly words and methods. Epistles were read from other Junior Yearly Meetings, and greetings sent to California and New York Juniors, holding sessions at this time.

The Friendly doll visitors, Eli and Sybil Jones, Junior, have returned from the Five Years Meeting sessions and are preparing to attend the Quarterly Meetings this year.

With some of the money already received from their visits we decided to send three dollars for Junior work to Jamaica Yearly Meeting, which is only a few months old. We also sent seven dollars to the American Friends Board of Missions.

In our Friendly biography period we have discussed the lives of Levi Coffin, Joseph Sturge, Elizabeth Comstock, and John G. Whittier, with Selah Richmond as leader.

Edith M. Annett, a Friend from London Yearly Meeting and India, led our Bible Half-hour, giving us the lives of Moses, Samson, Jeremiah, Paul, and Timothy. We enjoyed these talks very much.

Rachel Mostrom and Oliver M. Frazer brought greetings from the Yearly Meeting, in response to our greeting. We also were present for a brief time at the Seventh day adult session.

In handcraft, we made banners, beach bags, photo frames, and coin boxes, while the younger group made wall hangings, autographs, and samplers.

Visiting Friends shared their experiences with us during the Song and Story Hours each day.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, from the 25th to the 28th of Sixth Month, 1941,

SYBIL M. JONES,  
MURRAY JENNESS, Clerks

## MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND—1941

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 25th, 1941, in its twelfth annual session, with the clerks, Helen C. Pratt and Sybil M. Jones, at the desk.

Junior epistles from Wilmington, Western, and Illinois were read and enjoyed at this time.

Fred Wheeler and Walter Wood, Jr., are appointed to carry our greetings to the adult Yearly Meeting.

A nominating committee was appointed to report at the next session: Irma Jones, Peter Coney, and Margaret Tollefson.

Adjourned to Fifth day morning.

Fifth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The report of the nominating committee was received and accepted. We appoint these Juniors to serve us for the coming year:

Presiding Clerk, Sybil M. Jones

Recording Clerk, Murray Jenness

Treasurer, Joann P. Gifford

Epistle Committee: Elsie Tollefson, Fred Wheeler, Nichola Bailey.

Our Junior dolls, Eli and Sybil Jones, have returned from a visit to the Five Years Meeting session in Richmond, Indiana, last Tenth Month. They will visit New England Juniors again this year.

Representatives from the Quarterly Meetings were named:

Rhode Island, Bradford White

Salem, Stephen Rounds

Sandwich, Alice Davoll

Falmouth, Ralph Cook

Smithfield, Gwendolyn Bradbury

Vassalboro, Howard Cates

Dover, Peter Coney

Fairfield was not represented

The Junior Yearly Meeting superintendent, Harold N. Tollefson, outlined the Quarterly Meetings on a map and explained the different meetings, Monthly, Quarterly, and so forth, with the aid of a chart on which meeting-houses were indicated.

Adjourned to Sixth day morning.

Sixth day. Met according to adjournment.

Greetings have been brought to us from the Yearly Meeting by Oliver M. Frazer and Rachel Mostrom. They gave us helpful messages while with us.

A suggestion was made that we have a Junior news letter during the year. This was approved and Peter Coney and Margaret Tollefson were appointed editors. It will be called "Jolly Juniors" and will be sent out every two months. It was also recommended that the Quarterly Meeting representatives be the reporters for the paper.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$19.04 in the treasury. We approve the sending of three dollars to Jamaica for Junior work there, and seven dollars to the Mission Board for other fields. We are united in saving a penny a week during the year toward next year's expenses and gifts. Boxes will be made for this purpose during our craft period.

We approve sending greetings to California and New York Juniors, who are in session the same time we are. Telegrams will be sent them.

Adjourned to Seventh day morning.

Seventh day morning. Met according to adjournment.

We received a greeting by air mail from the California Juniors. We were happy to get it.

Juniors from the different meetings reported what they did in local or Quarterly Meeting groups. Sandwich Junior Quarterly Meeting was set up last First Month. We hope others will be set up this year.

The Junior Yearly Meeting superintendent gave us many of the Friendly terms used at Yearly Meeting and helped us to understand what they meant.

Following our daily business sessions we have had study groups and craft work, led by young Friends and visiting Friends.

Having accomplished our business, we conclude, to meet in Ocean Park, Maine, in Sixth Month, 1942, if the Lord permit.

SYBIL M. JONES,  
MURRAY JENNESS, Clerks

## JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

## DAILY PROGRAM

- 9.15      Worship period. Gertrude H. Lawrence conducted our worship periods each morning, giving us lessons from the life of Jesus. On Seventh day morning we joined with the adults in their opening session.
- 9.30      Business session. The Friendly way of conducting business, and the appointment of clerks, committees, together with visiting Friends and epistles from other Juniors, gave us a helpful period each day.
- 10.00     Friendly biography. Selah Richmond led us in the discussion of the lives of Levi Coffin, Joseph Sturge, Elizabeth Comstock, and John G. Whittier. They were all very much concerned about the Negro people.
- 10.30     Bible Half-hour. Edith M. Annett made the Bible characters very real to us, as we studied the lives of Samson, Moses, Jeremiah, Paul, and Timothy.
- 11.00     Friends at home and abroad. The Junior Yearly Meeting superintendent used this period to explain the meanings of many Friendly phrases and customs, and to acquaint us with visiting Friends in attendance.
- 11.30     Craft period. This period was as varied as the desires of the group. Many Junior Yearly Meeting shields were made, as well as purses, banners, beach bags, and unique picture frames. Herman J. Lawrence was the instructor in this part of the program. A special folding panel, with the Junior Yearly Meeting symbols, was constructed for the platform where the clerks sit. Junior "B" made poster pictures and tapestries during their craft period.
- 2.00      Song and Story Hour. Group singing of favorite hymns was followed by a visiting speaker. This year Rachel Mostrom and Arthur Santmier told us personal incidents in their missionary work.
- 6.30-7.30   Recreation. Walter Swank and Ray Mattheson were always ready with games at the beach or motion songs that made the twilight hour a happy one. Our usual Junior Yearly Meeting night was held on Sixth day, with moving pictures and an ice cream treat.



# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Presiding Clerk<sup>1</sup>

ARTHUR JONES, Winthrop, Maine

### Recording Clerk

LYRA T. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Reading Clerks

JOHN C. GATCHELL

HELEN T. GIFFORD

### Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Correspondent

LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

AGNES W. HARRISON, South Road, Holden, Mass.

### Calendar Committee

Chairman, FRANCIS E. WHEELER

Secretary, MARGARET A. CATES

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Frances E. Wheeler

Elizabeth L. Peaslee

Eleanor C. Bailey

#### FOR TWO YEARS

Mabel C. Moody

Margaret A. Cates

Lindley J. Cook

#### FOR THREE YEARS

Harold N. Tollefson

Maude A. Fowler

### Committee on Arrangements for Yearly Meeting<sup>c</sup>

James A. Coney

Mary Hill Binford

Mary P. Ware

<sup>1</sup> The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55, Minutes of 1932.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Permanent Board. See Minute 14, 1924; Minute 10, 1932; Minute 9, 1937.

## Permanent Board

Clerk, ALFRED OSBORNE

## FOR ONE YEAR

Joseph L. Hiller  
 Oliver M. Frazer  
 Winslow H. Osborne  
 George G. Wolkins

Oscar G. Mostrom  
 Arthur Jones  
 Eva Pratt Owen  
 Clara W. Mumford

Mabel A. Thayer

## FOR TWO YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
 Annie E. Rose  
 Frances E. Wheeler  
 Charles H. White

Walter H. Wood  
 Lindley J. Cook  
 Anna R. Hussey  
 Hattie O. Cox

George A. Selleck

## FOR THREE YEARS

Myron I. Jenness  
 Philip C. Gifford  
 Lindley M. Binford  
 M. Melvin Bailey

Thomas A. Tripp  
 Oscar E. Nutter  
 John N. Mader  
 Alfred Osborne

Edith P. Whitten

## FOR FOUR YEARS

Sarah J. Swift  
 Edward L. Macomber  
 Mary P. Ware  
 Josephine H. Carr

Robert E. Owen  
 James A. Coney  
 Willis H. White  
 Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

## FOR FIVE YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes  
 Harry Harrison  
 John A. Cornell  
 Julia Fossett Brown

Annie M. Cook  
 Lydia T. Bacon  
 James H. Rowley  
 Ernest W. Bliss

L. Ralston Thomas

## MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 23rd, 1942, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.

Sixth Month 23rd, 1942, at 8.00 p.m., in Ocean Park, Me.

**Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School**

Clerk, ALEXANDER C. PURDY

FOR ONE YEAR

Lucia A. Wheeler  
Ellen A. Winslow  
Edward L. Macomber

Clara W. Mumford  
Moses Bailey  
Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

FOR TWO YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
Alexander C. Purdy  
Charles H. White

Sarah J. Swift  
Rufus M. Jones  
Charles P. Sisson

FOR THREE YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins  
Willis H. White  
Thomas A. Tripp  
Willard E. Swift

Edward Lyman Brown  
Charles F. Brown  
Gren O. Pierrel  
Frances E. Wheeler

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE<sup>1</sup>

T. Dwight Boole

William Webster

**Board of Managers of Oak Grove School<sup>2</sup>**

Chairman, HARRY HARRISON

FOR ONE YEAR

Mabel G. Bailey  
Harry Harrison

Lindley M. Binford  
Elwood A. Bailey

FOR TWO YEARS

Arthur Jones  
Agnes W. Harrison

Forrest E. Wheeler  
James A. Coney

Raymond H. Fogler

**TRUSTEES OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL<sup>3</sup>**

FOR ONE YEAR

George L. Crosman

Elsia H. Burleigh

Agnes W. Harrison

FOR TWO YEARS

Lindley M. Binford

Harry Harrison

James A. Coney

FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur Jones

Raymond H. Fogler

Forrest E. Wheeler

<sup>1</sup> Permission granted by Yearly Meeting. See Minutes 52-54, Minutes of 1939.

<sup>2</sup> School incorporated in 1940-41. Board of Managers continued until terms expire. See Minutes 10, 28-30, 98-99, Minutes of 1940.

<sup>3</sup> Incorporated. Trustees self-appointing.

**Missionary Committee<sup>1</sup>**Chairman, ARTHUR JONES<sup>2</sup>

Vice-Chairman, MOSES BAILEY

Secretary, MARY P. WARE

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

**FOR ONE YEAR**

George L. Crosman

A. Edward Kelsey

Alvano C. Goddard

Marion E. Kelsey

Sarah J. Swift

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Eunice D. Meader

Alice A. Macomber

Annie S. Dernier

Arthur W. Hawkes

Harold N. Tollefson

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Mary Hill Binford

Mary Elizabeth Jones

Lettie M. Bailey

Elizabeth Dearborn

Frances E. Wheeler<sup>2</sup>**Palestine Field Committee**

Chairman-Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER

George L. Crosman

Arthur W. Hawkes

A. Edward Kelsey

Moses Bailey

Mary P. Ware

Sarah J. Swift

Frances E. Wheeler

Alice Whittier Jones

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Elihu Grant

Almy Chase Grant

**Members of the Missionary Committee Ex-Officio****QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS**

RHODE ISLAND, Amy S. Hayden

SALEM, Gertrude H. Lawrence

SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford

FALMOUTH, Mary P. Ware

SMITHFIELD, Ruth B. Cornwell

VASSALBORO, Marion E. Jones

DOVER, Edna O. Wood

FAIRFIELD, Florence M. Jones

**PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Frances E. Wheeler

**MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Secretary, LINDLEY J. COOK

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Lindley J. Cook

Wilbur K. Thomas

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Edith J. Hunt

Herman J. Lawrence

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Helen N. Cates

Harold J. Chance

<sup>1</sup> Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, Minutes of 1929.<sup>2</sup> Members by virtue of membership on American Friends Board of Missions.



SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Chairman, ARTHUR JONES

Moses Bailey  
Mary P. Ware

Frances E. Wheeler  
Jennie W. Gifford

George G. Wolkins, *ex officio*

Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, JENNIE W. GIFFORD

The additional members of this committee are the eight Quarterly Meeting superintendents of missions.<sup>1</sup>

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions<sup>2</sup>

Arthur Jones<sup>3</sup>

Frances E. Wheeler<sup>3</sup>

Committee on Education

Chairman, L. RALSTON THOMAS

Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

For one year, George L. Crosman; two years, Florence M. Selleck; three years, Robert E. Owen; four years, Frances E. Wheeler; five years, L. Ralston Thomas.

Committee on Public Morals<sup>4</sup>

Chairman, OLIVER M. FRAZER

Secretary, ALBERTA W. MILLWARD

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Superintendent of Literature, FANNIE C. TIMBERLAKE

Superintendent of Public Instruction, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

Oliver M. Frazer  
Wilbur W. Kamp

Jennie W. Gifford  
Ellen A. Winslow

FOR TWO YEARS

Alberta W. Millward  
James Wild

Willis H. White  
Lucy C. Graham

FOR THREE YEARS

Amy S. Hayden  
Fannie C. Timberlake

Eva N. Kimball  
Gertrude W. Osborne

<sup>1</sup> See list on preceding page.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fourth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> Term began in Fourth Month, 1940.

<sup>4</sup> See Minute 46, Minutes of 1938.

**Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD

Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Yearly Meeting General Superintendent,<sup>1</sup> JAMES A. CONEY**FOR ONE YEAR**

Arthur Jones

Mary P. Ware

Archie E. Luther

Oliver M. Frazer

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Walter H. Wood

Grace P. Atkins

Charles H. White

Elizabeth L. Peaslee

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Alice C. Gifford

Harvey Jones

Lindley M. Binford

Joseph T. Lippincott

**REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD<sup>2</sup>**

Joseph T. Lippincott   Gwendolyn B. Coney   Barbara White

**QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH  
EXTENSION WORK**

RHODE ISLAND, Elizabeth J. Trout

SALEM, Ethel S. Austin

SANDWICH, Alvano C. Goddard

FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller

SMITHFIELD, Agnes W. Harrison

VASSALBORO, Joseph T. Lippincott

DOVER, Anna R. Hussey

FAIRFIELD, Alton W. Farr

**Committee on Gospel Service<sup>3</sup>****FOR ONE YEAR**

Hattie O. Cox

Arthur Jones

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Alice C. Gifford

Lowell E. Roberts

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Arthur Santmier

Lelia S. Marstaller

**Committee on Care of Sessions of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for 1942<sup>3</sup>**

Wilbur W. Kamp

Alberta W. Millward

<sup>1</sup> Member ex-officio of the committee. See Minute 81, 1933; also Minute 95, 1940.<sup>2</sup> Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.<sup>3</sup> Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education<sup>1</sup>

Superintendent, HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON<sup>2</sup>

Secretary, HATTIE O. COX

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

FOR ONE YEAR

Corona R. Cook

Margaret A. Cates

FOR TWO YEARS

Doris P. Mowry

Harold N. Tollefson

FOR THREE YEARS

Ruth N. Dow

George R. Hutchinson

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

RHODE ISLAND, Dorothy F. Williamson

SALEM, Gertrude F. Smith

SANDWICH, Lois H. Bowerman

FALMOUTH, Hattie O. Cox

SMITHFIELD, Ruth E. Randall

VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell

DOVER, Mildred S. Richardson

FAIRFIELD, Sophia E. Hawkes

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman, LUCY H. MEADER

Secretary, BLANCHE R. HOWLAND

Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD

Executive Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer

FOR ONE YEAR

Mary Hill Binford, *Falmouth*

Sophia E. Hawkes, *Fairfield*

Annie E. Rose, *Sandwich*

FOR TWO YEARS

Melita B. Fisher, *Smithfield*

Edith P. Whitten, *Vassalboro*

FOR THREE YEARS

Lucy H. Meader, *Dover*

Blanche R. Howland, *Salem*

Amy S. Hayden, *Rhode Island*

<sup>1</sup> Minute 48, 1918, and Minute 52, 1937. See also Minute 42, 1938.

<sup>2</sup> Member of Five Years Meeting Board of Christian Education. See Minute 49, 1940.

**Finance Committee<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, ROBERT E. OWEN

Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex-officio,<sup>2</sup> GEORGE G. WOLKINS

RHODE ISLAND, Philip C. Gifford, L. Ralston Thomas

SALEM, Chester C. Smith, Grace P. Atkins

SANDWICH, Joseph L. Hiller, Thomas A. Tripp

FALMOUTH, Fannie C. Timberlake, Hattie O. Cox

SMITHFIELD, Arthur W. Hawkes, Harry Harrison

VASSALBORO, Robert E. Owen, George F. Cates

DOVER, Oscar E. Nutter, Bertha E. Richardson

FAIRFIELD, Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones

**Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, CHARLES P. SISSON

Treasurer, L. RALSTON THOMAS

## FOR ONE YEAR

Charles H. White

L. Ralston Thomas

## FOR TWO YEARS

Oscar E. Nutter

Charles P. Sisson

## FOR THREE YEARS

Thomas A. Tripp

Harry Harrison

**Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting<sup>1</sup>**

FOR ONE YEAR, George F. Cates

FOR TWO YEARS, George G. Wolkins

FOR THREE YEARS, Joseph L. Hiller

**Correspondence Committee**

Chairman, MELITA B. FISHER

## FOR ONE YEAR

Moses Bailey

Helen T. Gifford

Melita B. Fisher

L. Ralston Thomas

Mary Hoxie Jones

## FOR TWO YEARS

Frances E. Wheeler

Lyra T. Wolkins

Harvey Jones

Lelia S. Marstaller

Miriam E. Jones

## FOR THREE YEARS

Rufus M. Jones

Clara W. Mumford

Margaret G. Sisson

George A. Selleck

Edith L. Buffum

<sup>1</sup> Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives. (See Discipline, Pt. II, Chap. ix, Par. 8.)

Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908, and Minute 15, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.<sup>3</sup> To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.<sup>4</sup> Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.



**Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, WINSLOW H. OSBORNE

Secretary, HELEN T. GIFFORD

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Sub-Committee: Winslow H. Osborne, Willis H. White, Myron I. Jenness

FOR ONE YEAR

Arthur Jones

Willis H. White

Mabel C. Moody

Sophia E. Hawkes

FOR TWO YEARS

Winslow H. Osborne

Rufus M. Jones

Florence M. Selleck

Sarah J. Swift

FOR THREE YEARS

Lindley M. Binford

Myron I. Jenness

Helen T. Gifford

Louisa White

**Board of Care and Relief<sup>2</sup>**

Chairman, ALFRED OSBORNE

Secretary, RUTH N. DOW

Treasurer, ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

Matron of Huntington Home, ALMIRA B. ELLIOTT

FOR ONE YEAR

Willis H. White

Lydia T. Bacon

Mabel A. Thayer

FOR TWO YEARS

Anna R. Hussey

Mary W. Jones

Elda R. Henderson

FOR THREE YEARS

Alfred Osborne

Ruth N. Dow

Ernest C. Ainsworth

**Peace Committee<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, DAVID L. DAVIDSON

Secretary and Treasurer, SELAH RICHMOND

FOR ONE YEAR

David L. Davidson

Selah Richmond

FOR TWO YEARS

Charles M. Teague

Alvano C. Goddard

FOR THREE YEARS

Morris L. Austin

Anna R. Hussey

**Printing Committee**

Lyra T. Wolkins

Arthur Jones

George G. Wolkins

<sup>1</sup> See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909.

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 25, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> See Minutes 53, 56, 66, and 71, Minutes of 1935.

**Committee on Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School**

George G. Wolkins

Edith L. Buffum

L. Ralston Thomas

**Advisory Committee to Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust<sup>1</sup>**

Joseph L. Hiller

Alfred Osborne

Walter H. Wood

**Committee to Confer with Committee of New England Yearly Meeting<sup>2</sup>**

James A. Coney

Lyra T. Wolkins

Alfred Osborne

Charles H. White

Archie E. Luther

Frances E. Wheeler

**Representative on Friends World Consultative Committee (American Section)<sup>3</sup>**

James A. Coney

Alternate, Alice Whittier Jones

**Delegates to Five Years Meeting<sup>4</sup>**

Lindley M. Binford

Gertrude W. Osborne

Rufus M. Jones

Lyra T. Wolkins

James A. Coney

Alice A. Macomber

Charles H. White

Joseph T. Lippincott

**Alternates**Pauline B. Burdett<sup>5</sup>

Helen T. Gifford

Lindley J. Cook

George A. Selleck

**Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee**

Rufus M. Jones

George A. Selleck

L. Ralston Thomas

Blanche R. Howland

Winslow H. Osborne

**Representatives in Interdenominational Bodies****COUNCILS OF CHURCHES**

MAINE, Lindley J. Cook, Joseph T. Lippincott, Lelia S. Marsteller

MASSACHUSETTS, Lyra T. Wolkins, George A. Selleck

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Gertrude W. Osborne

RHODE ISLAND, Archie E. Luther

**MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE**

Oliver M. Frazer

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION OF MAINE**

Harvey Jones

Robert E. Owen

Arthur Jones

**CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE OF MAINE**

George R. Hutchinson

<sup>1</sup> Minutes 53, 1934; Minutes 11 and 71, 1935.<sup>2</sup> Minute 14, 1938.<sup>3</sup> Minute 34, 1938.<sup>4</sup> Held in Tenth Month, 1940.<sup>5</sup> Resigned from membership with Friends in 1941.

**Woman's Missionary Society<sup>1</sup>**

Honorary President, ELLEN A. WINSLOW  
 President, FRANCES E. WHEELER  
 First Vice-President, FLORENCE M. SELLECK  
 Second Vice-President, HELEN T. GIFFORD  
 Corresponding Secretary, FANNIE C. TIMBERLAKE  
 Recording Secretary, GRACE P. ATKINS  
 Treasurer, EDITH L. BUFFUM  
 Auditor, MAUDE A. FOWLER  
 Nominating Committee, JOSEPHINE H. CARR, GLADYS J. TOLLEFSON,  
 ELSIE F. CONEY

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

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## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.

Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Somerset, Mass.

Clerk, Archie E. Luther, 37 Friendship St., Newport, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Archie E. Luther, 37 Friendship St., Newport, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held in East Greenwich the Fourth day preceding Quarterly Meeting, and at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 110 Somerset St., Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Providence at 7.45 p.m. the last Fifth day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months, when it is held in Saylesville. In Sixth Month the Monthly Meeting is usually omitted. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

Correspondent, Gertrude F. Smith, 81 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8.00 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 112 Green St., Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth day in each month; in Ninth Month in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year in Amesbury at such hour and place as the meeting may decide upon. Correspondent, Ruth E. Osborne, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Cambridge the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 17 Gaylord St., Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Bessie Knapton, 24 Yale St., Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.

Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Jennie W. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the first Fourth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the second Seventh day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Seventh day in each month in Central Village at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Florence L. Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.

**Falmouth Quarterly Meeting,**<sup>1</sup> held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship is at 10.30 a.m., with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. Spring and summer sessions are held on Daylight Saving Time.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, John C. Gatchell, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9.30 a.m.

**FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING,** held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Portland, Me.

**DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING,** held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marsteller, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, Me.

**WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING,** held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Florence B. Anthoine, R.F.D. 1, South Windham, Me.

**FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING,** held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Elizabeth E. Davis, 17 Belfort St., Portland, Me.

**PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING,**<sup>2</sup> held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Lillian M. Bickford, East Parsonsfield, Me.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING,**<sup>2</sup> held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the third Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

**Smithfield Quarterly Meeting,** held at 3.00 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Susan L. Dow, P. O. Box 65, Bolton, Mass.

Assistant Clerk, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.00 p.m. the same day.

<sup>1</sup> Includes Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting. See Minute 6, 1939.

<sup>2</sup> Formerly in Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Forrest E. Wheeler, 9 Maplewood Rd., Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, annual meeting held at the Federated Church, at 7.30 p.m., on the first Second day in Fourth Month. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Marjorie J. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month); meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m., with young peoples meeting at 1.00 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh day.

Ninth Month, in South China, Me.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Margaret A. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at rise of morning meeting on Seventh day.

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MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Ruth A. Howard, Fort Fairfield, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8.00 p.m. on the second Fourth day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a.m. in

First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.

Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

<sup>1</sup> Members transferred to China Monthly Meeting. See Minute 6, 1939.



DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Anna R. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 11.00 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month).

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Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; in Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; in Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at 30 Pleasant St., Hallowell, in Fifth Month; in West Gardiner, in Eighth Month. Meetings are held at 8 p.m., except in Eighth Month, when the hour is 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY<sup>1</sup>

ST. ALBANS<sup>2</sup>

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in the months before the Quarterly Meetings, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Me.

<sup>1</sup> Minute 6, 1938, p. 5.

<sup>2</sup> Minutes 10 and 21, 1926; Minute 71, 1927; Minute 10, 1941.

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## ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12 MO. 31, 1940

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Membership in ten-year periods:			
1866	4674	1910	4216
1870	4500	1920	3966
1880	4423	1930	3489
1890	4468	1940	3335
1900	4503		

<sup>1</sup> Colby Junior College.<sup>1</sup> Westbrook Junior College.<sup>3</sup> Guilford.

<sup>4</sup> Earlham.



MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

**Two Hundred Eighty-second Session**

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1942





## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the two hundred eighty-second annual session of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, beginning at 9.30 a.m. on Fourth day, the 24th of Sixth Month, 1942.

2. Following a devotional pause, Rufus M. Jones reviewed concisely the early history of our Yearly Meeting, the oldest body in the world to hold continuous sessions. Pentecost was the result not so much of all being in one place as of all being in one accord. When unity in love is attained, then will come to The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England a Pentecostal baptism.

Laura A. Ellison continued in expression of praise and trust in the God of all grace.

3. Accounts from the several Quarterly Meetings inform us that these persons have been named to represent them in this Meeting:

RHODE ISLAND—Louisa White, L. Ralston Thomas, Willis H. White, Dorothy Williamson, Josephine H. Carr, Helen T. Gifford, Elizabeth J. Trout, Charlotte DeWare, Emily S. White<sup>1</sup>, Mary H. W. Flagg<sup>1</sup>.

### Alternates

Philip C. Gifford, Harold W. Myers, Margaret G. Sisson, David L. Davidson.

SALEM—Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Grace P. Atkins, James Wild, A. Ella Clark, Arthur Santmier, Blanche R. Howland, Bessie M. Stott, Chester C. Smith, Lyra T. Wolkins, Mary L. Nichols, Gertrude W. Osborne, Gertrude H. Lawrence<sup>1</sup>.

### Alternates

Gertrude F. Smith, Ruth E. Osborne, Gertrude H. Lawrence, Maude M. Hill, Erlean Whitmore.

SANDWICH—Thomas A. Tripp, Joseph L. Hiller, Edward L. Macomber, John A. Cornell<sup>2</sup>, Lillian A. Sherman, Frances A. Howland, Annie E. Rose, Alice C. Gifford, Everett W. Chapman, Florence L. Hiller<sup>1</sup>, Marie Chapman<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minutes 6 and 14.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased 6 Mo. 22, 1942.

FALMOUTH—Lindley J. Cook, Harvey Jones, Lucy C. Graham, Thelma P. Smith, Fannie C. Timberlake, John C. Gatchell, Hattie O. Cox, Alberta W. Millward, Mary P. Ware, Laura E. Jones, Persis J. Hall, George R. Hutchinson, Fredrika M. Parks<sup>3</sup>.

#### Alternates

Fredrika M. Parks, Harriet E. Cartland, Donald E. Davis.

SMITHFIELD—Arthur W. Hawkes, Harry Harrison, Lucia A. Wheeler, Susan L. Dow, Margaret E. Wheeler, Melita B. Fisher, Mabel A. Thayer, Robert H. Taylor, Agnes W. Harrison, Hattie L. Estes<sup>3</sup>, Caroline G. Towle<sup>3</sup>.

VASSALBORO—Robert E. Owen, Helen N. Cates, Guy R. Whitten, Margaret A. Cates, Eva Pratt Owen, Mary W. Jones, Rufus M. Jones, Julia F. Brown.

DOVER—Myron I. Jenness, Lowell E. Roberts, Oscar E. Nutter, Mildred S. Richardson, Walter H. Wood, Elsie F. Coney, Elizabeth Gray, Eva N. Kimball<sup>3</sup>.

FAIRFIELD—Sophia E. Hawkes, Alice A. Clough, Arthur Jones, Emeline M. Hawkes, Eleanor C. Bailey.

Sixty of the sixty-nine representatives appointed have responded to their names. Reasons for absence have been given in the case of some Friends. The sudden death on the 22nd of John A. Cornell, a representative from Sandwich Quarter, has brought deep sadness. According to directions<sup>3</sup>, certain vacancies have been filled by the representatives.

4. Quarterly Meeting appointments to the Nominating and Finance Committees have been received and are confirmed. The names of superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools have been duly reported.

5. Greetings from the Ocean Park Association were extended by the superintendent, Adelbert M. Jakeman, welcoming the Yearly Meeting for its eleventh session in Ocean Park.

6. The representatives are given power to fill vacancies in their delegations, if desirable and in accordance with discipline.

<sup>3</sup> Named by representatives in accordance with Minutes 6 and 14.

7. At this time visiting Friends have been introduced and welcomed:

Leslie D. Shaffer, a minister, secretary of the Friends Fellowship Council, a member of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity; M. Helena Nase and Edith Lee Rhodes, members of Brooklyn Meeting and New York Monthly Meeting in New York Yearly Meeting; Elizabeth B. Jones and Mary R. G. Williams, members of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity.

From the American Young Friends Fellowship, with letters of introduction, we welcome:

Edna R. Winder, clerk of the Fellowship, member of Falls Monthly Meeting, Fallsington, Pa.; T. Canby Jones, Wilmington Monthly Meeting, Delaware; Arthur Evans, Germantown Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania.

8. We have been gladdened by the reading of a letter of fellowship and friendly greeting just received from California Yearly Meeting in closing session on the 23rd, in Whittier, California. They assure us that their "faith is unchanged in God's abiding love . . . May you and we remain steadfast in faith."

9. The clerk of the Permanent Board, Alfred Osborne, has read to this Meeting the attached digest of the records of that body for the year 1941-42. This Meeting approves and ratifies the several decisions of the Permanent Board including the adoption of the Budget of \$7,000 for the year 1942-43.

#### EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held in Lynn, Massachusetts, Second Month 23rd, 1942:

The recommendations of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting are approved, as follows:

A budget of \$7,000 for the year 1942-43, apportioned thus:

\$2,000 for Friends activities of the Five Years Meeting

5,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes, as follows:

\$1,000 to be applied to the payment of debts

3,700 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

100 Board of Young Friends Activities

75 Committee on Public Morals

100 Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education

25 Peace Committee

That the Yearly Meeting treasurer be authorized to pay the \$2,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly instalments.

That Joseph L. Hiller and John A. Cornell be appointed auditors of the Yearly Meeting treasurer's accounts for the year ending Sixth Month, 1942.

In regard to the management of Yearly Meeting funds, Thomas A. Tripp, Harry Harrison, and Oscar E. Nutter for the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds report that they believe no change in management is advisable at present, which is satisfactory to this Board.

Arthur Jones and James A. Coney are appointed as delegates to the All-American Friends Conference to be held in Richmond, Indiana, in Fourth Month, and the Yearly Meeting treasurer is authorized to pay necessary sums for their expenses.

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 23rd, 1942:

A communication from Swansea Monthly Meeting requests permission for the sale of the meeting-house property on North Main Street, Fall River. This Board approves of granting the request.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee is approved, namely:

That the \$2,000 designated for the Five Years Meeting and \$2,000 of the \$3,700 designated for the use of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, \$4,000 in all, shall be regarded as a first charge on the funds of the United Budget and shall be paid in full and not proportioned, provided the total money received for the United Budget shall amount to at least \$4,000. The remaining amounts allocated for Yearly Meeting purposes shall be prorated from United Budget funds that shall be received in excess of the first \$4,000.

Thomas A. Tripp for the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust reports satisfactory progress with the Lynn properties. The Board feels deeply indebted to the members of the Trust for their untiring labors.

We have appointed Guy R. Whitten to take the place of John A. Cornell in auditing the treasurer's accounts.

Taken from the records,

ALFRED OSBORNE, Clerk

10. From the Quarterly Meetings have come certain items of information.

#### INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All meetings report the queries read according to the Discipline. Seven of the Quarterly Meetings have paid the Yearly Meeting assessment in full. Fairfield Quarterly Meeting reports that its quota has been partly met and that steps have been taken to complete payment soon. Falmouth sends a request to have an additional question on the statistical blank<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>4</sup> Minute 46.



11. Encouragement and inspiration have come to us as we have listened to messages of Christian fellowship and counsel from the American Yearly Meetings, summarized for us admirably by the Correspondence Committee.

Cheering epistles have been read from Szechwan Yearly Meeting, China, and from the Society of Friends in Sweden. Rufus M. Jones, Mary Hoxie Jones, and James A. Coney added personal reminiscences and items of special information regarding situation and personnel in our Quaker field of influence in China. We join truly in the prayer of the Friends in Sweden that "We who are still spared the sufferings of war pray to be used as God's tools for that which comes."

12. The representatives are directed to meet at eleven o'clock, at the rise of this session, for conference and business. They are asked to report to this afternoon session the names of Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks.

Adjourned to 3.45 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

13. For the representatives, L. Ralston Thomas presented names of Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks:

Presiding Clerk, Arthur Jones

Recording Clerk, Lyra T. Wolkins

Reading Clerks: John C. Gatchell, Helen T. Gifford

The nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

14. The names of representatives not in attendance at this morning's session were again called. Certain substitutions for absent Friends have been reported by the representatives.

15. The report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been read and accepted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Since no impounded funds were released to our committee this year, the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund once more came to our rescue. The Book Committee of the Trustees generously sent copies of *The American*

*Friend* to those in active pastoral work in the Yearly Meeting, to the general superintendent of the Yearly Meeting, to the Huntington Home, and one copy to the schools in Ram Allah.

The committee wishes to express to the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund its appreciation of their friendly co-operation.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

**Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund  
Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1941**

Since Second Month 8, 1939, there has been a balance of \$1.10 in the Savings Bank. There have been no receipts or disbursements. Impounded funds at this date amount to \$185.98.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Audited by MOSES M. BAILEY

16. Turning to consideration of the missionary activities and interests of this Meeting, we have first listened to the reports of the Missionary Committee, which have been accepted with appreciation.

**REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE**

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

During the past year the Missionary Committee has worked through its committee on interest and publicity and through the Quarterly Meeting superintendents to bring to each local meeting information in regard to the seven fields which are under the supervision of the American Friends Board of Missions, on which our Yearly Meeting is represented. Both of our representatives were able to attend the meetings of the Board this spring.

A joint meeting of this committee and the Woman's Missionary Society was held in Lynn on Second Month 23rd, at which Gertrude J. Rinden spoke on China.

The superintendent of interest and publicity has supplied the Quarterly Meeting superintendents with the annual report of the Mission Board and new literature from time to time. Meetings have been urged to order enough copies of *Friendly Flashes* for each family, and the response has been very gratifying. Three letters to New England Friends from A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey in Palestine have been received. These have been mimeographed, and six hundred copies sent out from coast to coast, and many letters of appreciation have come to the superintendent. In addition to this, forty other pieces of mail have been sent out.

For the Committee,

MARY P. WARE, Secretary

## DEPARTMENT OF INTEREST AND PUBLICITY

## Financial Statement

To a balance on hand of \$13.98, 6 Mo., 1941, was added the sum of \$5.00, making total receipts of \$18.98. For annual reports, uniform blanks, and mimeographing and mailing the Kelsey letters, there was spent an amount of \$16.56, leaving balance on hand, 6 Mo. 22, 1942, \$2.42, with forty cents worth of stamps.

JENNIE W. GIFFORD, Chairman

17. The Meeting welcomed at this time Merle L. Davis, administrative secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions, who spoke interestingly of the past year's work and plans for the coming year, illustrating by incident and story the types of missionary effort being carried on. Is our home church a vital force in our life? Ignorance of the real purpose and actual accomplishments of the Christian church here and in other lands; loss of faith in the church;—these invite doubts of its value. Yet in spite of disheartening conditions, we know that the church is the great agency for friendship, fellowship, love, and peace. Problems many face us. We must not be American church imperialists but continue to develop an indigenous church as rapidly as native leaders are ready.

From the May number of the *Federal Council Bulletin* we quote: "The very fact that world-disruptive forces are now at work in unprecedented degree enables us to see the world-unifying significance of the Christian Church in a clearer perspective. This is the time of times for a strong affirmation of the world mission of the Church and a fresh re-dedication to it."

The Yearly Meeting is deeply grateful to Merle L. Davis for his fine interpretation of the mission of the church.

18. The annual report of the American Friends Board of Missions has been received but not read because of the verbal account given by Merle Davis<sup>5</sup>.

19. An epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Cuba read at this point added further emphasis to the value of the mission work of Friends.

20. The Junior Yearly Meeting sent in a message by the hand of two of its members, Irma Jones and Howard Cates.

<sup>5</sup> Copies may be obtained from 101 South Eighth St., Richmond, Indiana.

## TO OUR PARENT YEARLY MEETING, Greetings:

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is now convened in Porter Hall for its thirteenth session. In a world of sorrow and suffering, with fears and hates, we are glad for the beauty of Ocean Park, and the fellowship of Friends from all parts of New England.

With our greetings we send an invitation to share our sessions with us each morning, between 9.30 and 11.30. We appreciate your faith in us and your helpfulness and interest.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends,

MARGARET A. TOLLEFSON,  
FRED L. WHEELER, Clerks

21. We direct that returning greetings be taken to the Juniors by Everett W. Chapman and Ellen A. Winslow.

22. The Woman's Missionary Society has sent its annual report, revealing an increasing interest in our various workers on the field.

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Woman's Missionary Society of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England has thirteen auxiliaries with 170 active members, three life members, and four honorary members.

The total amount of \$1,863.29 has passed through the hands of the treasurers of the various groups. This money has been contributed toward the salary of a teacher at Ram Allah and the support of our Indian catechist, Paul Terbaniesingh, in Jamaica. Other contributions have been to the Woman's Missionary Union's four special funds: Love Fund for support of Esther E. Baird; Faith Fund for Esther Wellons in Jamaica; Hope Fund for the work in Tennessee; Joy Fund for Westine Shufelt in Oklahoma.

Eight of the auxiliaries during the year have studied Friends mission fields, eight have used the home mission study book, and eight the foreign mission study book. Sixty-four members subscribe to the *Friends Missionary Advocate* and eighty-six to *The American Friend*.

Thirty-eight members are reported on the honor roll for missionary reading. Two auxiliaries have conducted a junior missionary reading contest.

The missionary conference at Northfield and our own Camp Friendly there for girls continue to claim our interest and support.

For the Woman's Missionary Society,

FANNIE C. TIMBERLAKE, Corresponding Secretary



## Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 15, 1941.....		\$ 11 45
From auxiliaries:		
Rhode Island		
Providence .....	\$ 59 00	
Salem		
Boston .....	79 00	
Lynn .....	131 25	
Lawrence .....	32 50	
Amesbury .....	25 50	
Sandwich		
Allen's Neck .....	18 75	
Falmouth		
East Parsonsfield .....	5 25	
South Durham .....	90 17	
Portland .....	25 77	
Smithfield		
Worcester .....	209 25	
Woonsocket .....	24 25	
Dover		
Gonic .....	20 00	
Fairfield		
Hallowell .....	9 66	
Winthrop .....	8 75	
		<hr/> 739 10
Public meeting at Yearly Meeting, collection.....	52 00	
Juniors at Yearly Meeting.....	6 60	
Gift for Northfield.....	2 00	
Dues from members-at-large.....	6 25	
		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 817 40

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:

Teacher in Ram Allah Mission.....	\$200 00	
Catechist in Jamaica.....	300 00	
		<hr/> \$500 00

## Lena F. Ragan, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:

Dues .....	\$ 53 20	
Faith Fund .....	25 75	
Hope Fund .....	42 75	
Love Fund .....	27 25	
Joy Fund .....	28 25	
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*Carry forward* \$177 20    \$500 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$177 20	\$ 500 00
Expenses, public meeting at Yearly Meeting.....	\$ 10 00	
Northfield delegates .....	82 00	
Northfield committee representative.....	20 50	
Expenses, Gertrude J. Rinden.....	1 60	
		291 30
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		\$ 791 30
Balance on hand 4 Mo. 15, 1942 .....		26 10
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		\$ 817 40
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EDITH L. BUFFUM, Treasurer

Audited by MAUDE A. FOWLER

23. From the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs came a report, with encouraging items of progress in the work among American Indians<sup>6</sup>.

Lindley J. Cook spoke of the recently-organized supporting fellowship of "Indian Associates", with a membership fee of one dollar, calculated to add to the money available for Indian work.

24. A friendly letter from A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey, written in Third Month for this Yearly Meeting, has been read at this session. We rejoice in the continued service of these dear friends as well as of Alice Whittier Jones in the Ram Allah School and Mission.

The Meeting directs that thanks be sent to Jennie W. Gifford for making these periodic letters available to our meetings and members.

25. The Nominating Committee has submitted names to serve for three years on the Missionary Committee. These appointments have been confirmed<sup>7</sup>.

26. James A. Coney and Lindley J. Cook are named as an "emergency" committee to prepare a program for the session on Sixth day evening, since no speaker appears to have been provided.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning.

<sup>6</sup> Copies may be obtained from Ruthanna M. Simms, 421 College Ave., Richmond, Ind.

<sup>7</sup> See Committee Directory.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 25th. Convened at 9.30.

27. The general epistle of London Yearly Meeting, held last summer in York, England, with a covering letter from the clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings, has been read as a part of the devotional service. Its message is stimulating and courageous in outlook.

"Are we ready to follow the way of the Cross? . . . Only as we are prepared to tread that way can we reach out to that of God working and striving within the warring nations . . . Before we are able to heal the world's divisions, we must ourselves find the undivided mind of Christ. This we shall do only as our hearts become 'knit unto the Lord'."

28. From the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting, Percy M. Thomas, acting secretary, we have a message advising us of an increase of one cent per member in the amount of the assessment on the constituent Yearly Meetings and of the need for additional funds for the United Budget. The letter expressed the deep sense of sadness and the loss they and all we of the Five Years Meeting feel in the sudden death on Fourth Month 14th of Walter C. Woodward, executive secretary, and editor of *The American Friend*.

29. Leslie D. Shaffer, executive secretary of the American Friends Fellowship Council, appeared in behalf of that organization, stressing the value of visitation and fellowship in furtherance of the Quaker message. He also spoke of the continuing work of the Friends World Consultative Committee in its world-wide relationships.

Lindley J. Cook, James A. Coney, and Lindley M. Binford spoke to the subject. The possibility of aiding in financing the work of the World Committee is referred to the Finance Committee.

30. The Meeting proceeded to the consideration of State of Society, the topic scheduled for the day. We have listened to the reading of the reports on spiritual condition from each of our several Quarterly Meetings. These have opened vistas of growth in some places and of decline in others, of co-operative endeavor in peace activities and community social effort, of the value of generous giving to local and world causes, of a noticeable deepening in spiritual life in many circles, with a deplorable slackening in far too many meetings

in the important custom of family devotions and personal study of the Bible.

Helpful comments followed as time allowed. Mary P. Ware, Leslie D. Shaffer, and T. Canby Jones spoke of the value of deepening the devotional life of the home and of the individual through enlarging the scope of our devotional reading and of a more intelligent use of the Holy Scriptures. Merle L. Davis dwelt upon the difficulty of keeping up the more ancient and formal habit of family worship. This decline may not always be an indication of decrease in spiritual life and growth. Modern ways of living necessitate new ways of keeping alive the flame of the religious life of the individual and the home. Lindley J. Cook added similar observations, while Rufus M. Jones said that whatever form or method be used the home must be a nursery of spiritual life.

31. James A. Coney, general superintendent of the Yearly Meeting, came before the Meeting with his annual report summarizing the work of the past twelve months, pointing out opportunities for extending the field of service of our Yearly Meeting and suggesting possible advance steps. "A long perspective and a vast patience", to use words quoted by the superintendent, give encouragement to us to cultivate hope and courage in our seed-sowing.

#### REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

I am presenting my fifteenth annual report to the Yearly Meeting. The first report fourteen years ago was given as chairman of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee; the remaining number as superintendent.

This is the first year that I can report having been acceptably received into every single meeting. This is more significant than most Friends at the moment will recognize. There have been differences among us. Not all meetings have been wholehearted in the support of the Yearly Meeting's leadership. Not all meetings to date fully co-operate with Five Year's Meeting missionary activity, but more so than in fifteen years is there a growing sense of unity among us. For this we are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father.

I was present recently at the regular monthly meeting of the Friends Fellowship group in Providence. At this meeting it was unanimously approved to meet regularly with the North Main Street Friends in their First day meeting for worship, as from the 10th of Fifth Month.

It is not uniformity that we as Friends in particular may expect to achieve, but we should and can achieve a sympathetic understanding of each other's



sincerity and give and take at the point of our most serious differences. In the Richmond Conference findings is this timely conclusion: "We are being educated into a growing awareness of the many-sided illumination of the inward light on the complexities of life amid varied cultures and different environments. Unity of spirit beneath diversity of expression is only realized through receiving as well as giving; an experience which brings us all today into a fellowship of suffering as well as a fellowship in faith and action."

In the early days of Tenth Month the Evangelistic Committee met at the Friends Center in Cambridge, the purpose being to plan for the season's work. The following points were carefully considered: lay leadership; developing of Christian education among the children of our meetings where leadership in the ministry is lacking; Christian stewardship and its relation to financing our projects. A letter was sent to each monthly meeting expressing these concerns. A definite outcome of these discussions has been the visitation of meetings (where ministry is lacking) by members of the committee. Arrangements were made for Edward and Edith Annett of London Yearly Meeting to spend two months in Dover Quarterly Meeting with particular service in Gonic. Edward Annett gave several Bible lectures in Rochester, New Hampshire, to audiences made up of people representing several of the churches in the city.

Your superintendent's visitation of meetings has been carried through without let or hindrance. Attendance at all Quarterly Meeting sessions is perhaps a first concern, not only for the opportunity they afford of fellowship with Friends from local meetings but the chance to share Yearly Meeting concerns and the passing on of important information. An increasing number of calls to service outside of our meeting fellowship has been responded to. One call was to hold a Friends meeting for worship in a regular service of a community church in Canterbury, New Hampshire. This arrangement was carried through by about fifteen Friends of Dover Quarterly Meeting accompanying me.

I have conducted three "preaching mission" campaigns: one in our meeting in Worcester which ran for a week including two Sundays; one in Woonsocket meeting, which was from Tuesday to Sunday evening; the third in Windham, which included two Sundays. These campaigns include in addition to public meetings, missionary meetings, supper meetings, visitation of families, speaking in schools, and temperance education. Other meetings have arranged for long week-end programs such as at Fort Fairfield, Swansea, Saylesville, and Smith's Neck. A happy occasion was the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Central Village meeting, held in Twelfth Month. Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting under the leadership of Robert and Eva Owen arranged a valuable series of meetings and conferences which revolved around the Quarterly Meeting in Eleventh Month. Leslie D. Shaffer was present throughout and many splendid contacts were made. Two conferences of young people were high spots. This visit of Leslie D. Shaffer concluded with a visit to Bowdoin College where we found six students who were Friends.

Two other points of special interest would be: first, that at South Yarmouth on the Cape meetings for worship were held in the meeting-house (which had not been opened for regular meetings for some years) for two months last summer, and this spring a request has come in for the local meeting to be re-established. The second piece of good news is the opening of a meeting for

worship in Exeter, New Hampshire. Three-fifths of the group are entirely new to Friends ways. The meetings are held in Wheelwright Hall of Phillips Exeter Academy. Quaker rallies have been held in the following meeting-houses: Apponegansett, Blackstone, Long Plain, Pembroke, West Epping, Heniker, Unity, N. H., Casco, East Benton, West Gardiner.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held the fourth annual workers conference at Portsmouth. Three days were spent in earnest discussion, the subject being "Reality in a Chaotic World." In the northern section of the Yearly Meeting a peace conference was held in Oak Street meeting-house, Portland. Richard R. Wood, editor of *The Friend*, was a guest speaker, as was also J. Holmes Smith of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

It is of course impossible to relate the many and varied activities of our meetings. We have a splendid group throughout the Yearly Meeting both among young Friends and adults. I feel that there is a splendid spirit of goodwill among our meetings, and considering the tense atmosphere of these days Friends generally are alert and striving to promote the interests of the Kingdom of Christ. Of those meetings which have pastoral leadership, either full time or part time, every one is at present supplied. Friends will, I am sure, excuse me if I say that I feel a special warm feeling towards our ministers; we have a grand group of these loyal servants of the Lord in our Yearly Meeting.

Office work has greatly increased this year owing particularly to the advent of war and its relation to Civilian Public Service of which I am New England chairman. Two trips away from the Yearly Meeting have been made during the year, one to Washington to attend the World Committee and Fellowship Council meetings, the other to Richmond, Indiana, to attend the Mission Board meetings and the All-Friends Conference.

May I carry over in my report a story that came to me from the *Maine Councillor*, the official organ of the Maine Council of Churches. John Hays Hammond was in Rome consulting with the Vatican about putting in a radio station. Suddenly he was told by Cardinal Pacelli (who is now the Pope) that the authorities had decided that the time was not opportune, because the installation might create misunderstanding with the Italian nation. Mr. Hammond asked when the Vatican would be interested to have the work done, in six months, or a year, or five years. Cardinal Pacelli replied: "We do not know. It may be five years, fifty years, five hundred years. This means nothing in the affairs of the Church. She can always out of her surety afford to wait." I of course immediately thought of the words in the Epistle to the Hebrews: "And these all having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect." "The Church can always out of her surety afford to wait." God's Kingdom is going to be settled, but it will be in His time, and our meeting groups are assisting in the process. What we must have is "a long perspective and a vast patience."

In closing my report, Friends will be interested that I have made sixty slides of the meeting-houses of New England. Where these have been shown, they have aroused great interest.

JAMES A. CONEY, General Superintendent

32. Brief discussion followed as time allowed. Lindley M. Binford emphasized the point brought out in James A. Coney's report that there is evidence of increasing unity of purpose and warm sympathetic co-operation throughout so much of our Yearly Meeting field. Lelia S. Marstaller added further confirmation, saying that through the spirit of Christ these things can be done. Oscar E. Nutter wished to stress the vital need of financial support; as oil is needed in running an automobile, so the mechanics of finance are extremely important to the existence of a church. Chester C. Smith spoke of the need of clearing the meeting rolls of non-participating members.

33. Everett W. Chapman and Ellen A. Winslow have returned from their mission to the Junior Yearly Meeting and report renewal of inspiration and courage from the future promise of trained young workers.

Everett Chapman and Ellen Winslow visited the Juniors according to appointment. In extending the greetings of the adult Yearly Meeting, Everett Chapman based his remarks on the closing phrase of the Lord's Prayer, "for thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory." Recognizing the gifts of the young Friends in relationship to 'a new world order' or a rapidly-changing order of life's methods, the adult Yearly Meeting looks forward with great hope and confidence in the ability of the Juniors to carry the torch of progress as responsibilities press upon them.

Ellen Winslow spoke most fitting words of encouragement from personal experience. As a girl of fourteen, encouraged by an older Friend, she began to participate in meetings for worship under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

34. Mary Hill Binford gave certain needed information concerning the importance of consulting the bulletin board for all notices regarding meetings, and of co-operation with the Committee of Arrangements in all technical matters of arranging for special gatherings at Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to this afternoon at 3.30.

Afternoon. Convened according to adjournment.

35. Continuing in consideration of state of society, the Meeting has been attentively interested in the report of the superintendent of Bible Schools and Christian Education, Harold N. Tollefson. A question period brought out the fact that there is an increasing number of towns and cities which have introduced religious education in the schools. The need



of a Bible School field worker to accompany James A. Coney as he travels among the meetings is increasingly evident and sooner or later this call must be met, if our Bible School interests are to be promoted. The report has been accepted with thanks for the fine service rendered.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In considering the work of the Bible Schools this year we are faced with several difficulties as well as some encouraging accomplishments. Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting report failed to reach me, but all the others reported, though some local schools were not represented. This reveals the simple fact that reports due in First Month are sometimes lost or forgotten by Sixth Month, and that the attempts to secure quarterly reports for the superintendents, from which an annual report is made to the Yearly Meeting superintendent, have not been effective. We are making only the one report from each local school for 1942, with a summary from each Quarterly Meeting. The type of blank used covers the data asked for by the Board on Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting and is quite comprehensive.

Encouragements from some schools are the opening up of North Fairfield school this spring with Albert N. Smith and four helpers. Strong schools include Lynn, Lawrence, North Weare, Winthrop, Oak Street, Forest Avenue, South Durham, Windham, East Vassalboro, Woonsocket, Bolton, Worcester, Allen's Neck. Small schools where the faithful few labor under changing populations, lack of younger children, transportation, include Pittsfield, Amesbury, Boston, East Parsonsfield, Meaderboro, Gonic, New Bedford, Central Village. These are the places that need to be encouraged and strengthened with the type of visitation begun by the Evangelistic Committee. No reports came from South China, Weeks Mills, the three boarding schools under our care, and Smith's Neck. Those familiar with local conditions can give valid reasons for this lack of reports.

The encouraging things we can glean from the reports are: Winthrop reports effective religious dramas given by the high school groups; Central Village the sharing of Easter flowers with the shut-ins of their community; East Parsonsfield a community service class that is proving its worth; South Durham the encouragement of family devotions by presenting each family with devotional material. Several of the schools held daily vacation Bible schools during the summer months and at least one school was engaged in weekday schools of religious instruction.

Statistics reveal that local schools give to missions about one-fourth of their year's contributions. There are monthly missionary offerings, birthday banks, and special gifts to missions. The Service Committee gets a share along with the Gideons, Bible Societies, and the like.

About one-half the total enrollment is reported as attending. Cradle Rolls and Home Departments are weak or strong according to the local situation; there are not many reported.



Twenty-three members of Bible Schools have been received into meetings, sixteen in one Quarterly Meeting. The total enrollment reported in Salem Quarterly Meeting is 329; Sandwich, 143; Falmouth, 425; Smithfield, 286; Vassalboro, 52; Dover, 73; Fairfield, 107.

The Christian Education Advance has been prepared by the Five Years Meeting Board and will be promoted during Tenth Month, with materials and posters giving the Friendly emphasis. Each department of the Board has prepared materials for one step of the Advance in a four-year program. The Yearly Meeting committee is severely handicapped by the limited membership actively engaged in Bible School work. It is in the mind of the committee that its membership be revised to meet the needs of our schools in the various departments of work outlined in the Christian Advance.

Several schools have begun work in Friendly training but only a limited amount of material is available. Our own Friends literature is increasingly helpful in this respect. Merle L. Davis is present with us and will give us a fuller picture of the work done by Lillian Shepard White, the editor, and her helpers.

There is also increasing need for helpers for Daily Vacation Bible School work. The committee is actively interested in making workers available for meetings, though we cannot do it this summer.

For the Committee,

HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON, Superintendent

36. Merle L. Davis was presented as the speaker on Christian Education. Do our Bible Schools have real value? Is their influence apparent in improved moral attitudes or in changed lives? There is a trend today to return to the subject-centred or Bible-centred lessons rather than the child-centred or life-centred lessons now largely in use in the closely-graded system. Friends seem largely to use the group-graded lessons and our Friends lesson helps are so planned. The speaker then illustrated various lesson helps published by Friends and urged their use so that improvement may be made. Increased patronage makes this possible. We must seek in all ways to influence children to better Christian living.

37. From the Connecticut Valley Association has been read a letter sent by their semi-annual meeting in Fifth Month.  
Dear Friends:

As we have gathered in our semi-annual meeting we have been drawn into closer fellowship with all Friends everywhere. Through the American Friends Service Committee we are sharing in service which implements our common testimonies to the world, and through the Fellowship Council we are linked with new groups of Friends across the continent.

Would some closer bond between all Friends in New England prove helpful? This question has concerned us for some time. We feel that there is life and promise in our small meetings and we would welcome the inspiration and guidance that might come through contact with older and larger bodies of Friends. At the same time we are concerned to avoid any considerable increase of overhead organization or prolonged consideration of merely formal matters.

Are there ways in which our united testimonies as Friends might be more effectively voiced in New England? We have considered the possibility of an annual conference of all Friends in New England and other suggestions for closer association. Would you be willing to appoint a small committee to consider these and other questions?

We trust that this letter will not seem presumptuous. It is written out of a living concern that the way of life we profess may be proclaimed effectively and from the conviction that we must express in our fellowship the spiritual unity which we propose as the remedy for the world's ills.

On behalf of the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends,

JEANNETTE H. PURDY, Recording Clerk

The Meeting has expressed its interest in this proposal and refers the care of the matter to our standing committee under appointment for such purpose<sup>8</sup>.

Ellen A. Winslow outlined the history of the Connecticut Valley Friends since its inception as a group in 1908; she and a few Friends living in Springfield started meetings that year and the work has been in continuous existence ever since.

The names of the committee under appointment are: James A. Coney, Charles H. White, Lyra T. Wolkins, Archie E. Luther<sup>9</sup>, Alfred Osborne, Frances E. Wheeler. The Nominating Committee recommends that Lindley M. Binford be named to take the place left vacant by the recent death of Archie E. Luther. The appointment is duly made.

38. We have had read to us a letter from the American Friends Service Committee regarding Civilian Public Service administration. Lindley M. Binford and Lelia S. Marstaller, together with James A. Coney, our general superintendent, are named to the service indicated, that is, to represent The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England on a general American Executive Committee which is to have care of the direction and administration of Friends Civilian Public Service

<sup>8</sup> See Committee Directory.

<sup>9</sup> Died on 4 Month 10th.

39. The Meeting has agreed to the request of James A. Coney that a larger Yearly Meeting Committee on Civilian Public Service be named. We direct the three representatives just named to the American Friends Service Committee appointment, Lindley M. Binford, Lelia S. Marsteller, and James A. Coney, to serve with eight others to be co-opted by them, one from each Quarterly Meeting, as our Yearly Meeting Committee on Civilian Public Service, such committee to be considered under appointment for the duration of the war situation. The committee is therefore composed of eleven members, who are, Lindley M. Binford, Lelia S. Marsteller, James A. Coney, and from the Quarterly Meetings the following persons:

RHODE ISLAND, Norman S. Trafton  
SALEM, Arthur Santmier  
SANDWICH, Carl Erickson  
FALMOUTH, George R. Hutchinson

SMITHFIELD, Russell Brooks  
VASSALBORO, Helen N. Cates  
DOVER, Lowell E. Roberts  
FAIRFIELD, Sophia E. Hawkes

40. Statistics for the year have been assembled by the presiding clerk from the reports sent in by our Quarterly Meetings<sup>10</sup>. From these, selected items have been read to us.

Death has once more come to our circle and taken to their Heavenly home Friends beloved in local meetings and Yearly Meeting. Among these are: Archie E. Luther, clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and Mary W. Macomber, both of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting; John A. Cornell of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting; Edith Priest Whitten, Vassalboro Monthly Meeting; Joseph Dearborn, Falmouth Monthly Meeting; Edward Lyman Brown, Boston Monthly Meeting; Cora E. Huntington, Weare Monthly Meeting.

We keenly miss their presence and help, but

. . . "still their silent ministry  
Within our hearts hath place  
As when on earth they walked with us  
And met us face to face.  
Ours are they by an ownership  
Nor time nor death can free;  
For God hath given to Love to keep  
Its own, eternally."<sup>11</sup>

<sup>10</sup> See map inside back cover.

<sup>11</sup> Adapted from "My Dead", by Frederick L. Hosmer.

41. Nominations received at this time from the Nominating Committee have been confirmed<sup>12</sup>.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 26th. Met according to appointment.

In silence, the Meeting entered into communion and prayer. Laura A. Ellison encouraged us to feel that the depth of our need is met by the depth of God's love. "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

42. Oliver M. Frazer presented the annual account of work carried on through the Committee on Public Morals. The report is approved with thanks.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The activities of the Public Morals Committee for the past year have included a number of concerns, instruction given each month in Sunday Schools on the general subject of temperance, and special instruction on the effects of the use of alcohol.

James Coney has continued his campaign of instruction throughout New England, reaching 4,500 students in high schools and grade schools. Lectures and sermons have been given declaring that the advertising and sale of intoxicating liquors together with gambling are schemes of making money on the basis of human misery.

As mentioned in our report last year, a number of books and booklets have been circulated in the Quarterly Meetings, giving scientific instruction on the subject of public morals.

A number of our members are executive officers and workers in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

One of the members of the Public Morals Committee is named in the local daily paper of his town as "chairman of the general citizens committee in charge of the contest plans." The contest referred to is an annual affair conducted with the high school. Essays are presented by students on the "Value of Total Abstinence in the Present Crisis."

Letters have been sent to the President of the United States and to congressmen, urging the passage of the bill known as the Sheppard bill (S.860) for the prohibition of the sale or gifts of intoxicating liquors in and around the army camps, also to do away with immorality which infests the camps. The

<sup>12</sup> See Committee Directory.



importance of this bill is indicated by an item in the *Worcester Daily Gazette* that this bill is opposed by the liquor interests because they are afraid it is a step leading to national prohibition. Friends are urged to write letters or send telegrams to senators, to congressmen, and to the President, requesting the passage of this bill.

Dr. Charles Mayo of the Mayo Clinic once said: "You can get along with a wooden leg, but you can't get along with a wooden head. In order that your brain may be kept clear, you must keep your body fit and well. That cannot be done if one drinks liquor."

For the Committee,

OLIVER M. FRAZER, Chairman

43. From the Committee on Education, George L. Crosman, treasurer, we have a report of loans to needy students, which has been read to us by L. Ralston Thomas. Gratitude to George L. Crosman for the splendid management of the funds has been voiced for the Meeting by Rufus M. Jones.

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

##### Treasurer's Report

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1941.....	\$3,051 63	
Interest on loans.....	158 53	
Interest on deposits.....	103 48	
Repayments and reductions.....	872 40	
	<hr/>	\$4,186 04

##### EXPENDITURES

New loans, 1941.....	\$ 450 00	
Stationery, postage, etc.....	8 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 458 63
Balance on hand, 12 Mo. 31, 1941.....		3,727 41
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		\$4,186 04

Number of new loans made during 1941.....	5
Number of loans repaid in full, 1 Mo. 1, 1941 to 5 Mo. 15, 1942 .....	8
Number of new loans, 1 Mo. 1 to 5 Mo. 15, 1942.....	1
Number of loans outstanding, 5 Mo. 15, 1942.....	25
Amount of loans outstanding, 5 Mo. 15, 1942.....	\$4,543 84
Amount of eight loans repaid in full.....	1,250 00
Balance on hand, 5 Mo. 15, 1942.....	4,029 76

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

Audited by L. P. CROSMAN

44. The educational interests of the Yearly Meeting being the scheduled subject of this session, the Meeting next considered the reports from the schools in Rhode Island.

For the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, in the absence of Alexander C. Purdy, clerk, L. Ralston Thomas, head master, read the one hundred twenty-third annual report of Moses Brown School. Marion S. Cole, head mistress, presented the account of the year's work of Lincoln School. Financial statements have also been read. The Meeting appreciates sincerely the devoted and capable service of those entrusted with the care of our schools.

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee presents its one hundred twenty-third annual report.

#### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

With all the tragedy, confusion, and doubt in the world about us, the School has faced this year a multiplicity of problems, and yet, in summing up the year's activities, one is struck by the relatively few important changes which have taken place.

We began the year with an enrollment slightly smaller than a year ago, 325 boys, of whom 183 were in the Upper School and 142 in the Lower. The most noticeable changes have been in the staff, especially among the young men, many of whom have been called into Service. Some of these men went during last summer, one immediately before the opening of school, and several during the school year itself. There will be further changes before the beginning of another year. These changes have necessitated the appointment of new men and the re-arrangement of teaching assignments, but the faculty has without exception co-operated fully in maintaining the School's educational program.

Deane N. Brigham, head of the Lower School for a decade, resigned in the fall. J. Drisko Allen, master in charge of the Fourth Intermediate Grade, took over Deane Brigham's duties and has now been appointed head of the Lower School. One of the most serious problems which confronts us immediately is the maintenance of an adequate staff.

The war situation has of course been in the minds of all the boys, particularly those in the upper forms, but in some respects it has been less upsetting to them than might have been anticipated. With the draft age at present fixed at twenty years, boys graduating this year have been encouraged to enter college on the accelerated program in order that they may go as far as possible before being called up for service. In many instances, unless the draft age is lowered, these boys will be able to secure their degrees.

Because most of the colleges are accepting boys in Sixth Month or Seventh Month, as well as in Ninth or Tenth Months, the College Entrance Examination Board has made a complete revision of its program. Excepting in mathematics,

formal subject matter examinations have been eliminated. With few exceptions the colleges are now requiring scholastic aptitude or scholastic aptitude and achievement tests, which were taken by most of our candidates in Fourth Month. This change did not necessitate any modification in our own school program, as we gave up the requirement of the Board examinations a year ago.

The activities of the year have been many and varied. Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools have continued to find opportunities for closer student co-operation in affairs of mutual interest. The glee clubs and orchestras have worked together, the dramatic clubs of the two Schools have exchanged talent, and there have been a number of formal and informal social occasions.

The Student Activities Committee, under the leadership of a small group of Fifth Form boys, became an effective instrument in carrying forward many important student projects. They contributed 105% of the quota established for them in the Providence Community Fund Drive, participated in the Red Cross Campaign, and made donations to the American Friends Service Committee, American Farm School in Greece, Caney Creek Community Center, Hampton Institute, American Foundation for the Blind.

This student committee also assisted with the organization of the air raid and blackout drills, a first aid course, and made other important contributions to the life of the School. The class in First Aid consisted of twenty-eight boys and masters, who, under the leadership of a local doctor, completed the standard course and were awarded certificates. In addition, a number of teachers took courses with other groups in the community. Many members of the staff have participated in the local civilian defense organization. The Moses Brown grounds and the properties abutting it were designated as Sector E, District 37. The head master, as sector warden, and five of the masters as wardens, attended the Wardens School. Moses Brown has held air raid and blackout drills and has met the local defense requirements.

For this summer the Committee has granted permission for the use of the athletic fields and the gymnasium for a play group under the auspices of the Providence Parents League, to provide for some of the children who will be remaining in town because of war conditions. The fields have been made available, also, for recreational purposes to the men of the Sixth Corps Headquarters which abuts our property.

The Parents Council has continued its constructive interest in the School and the affairs sponsored by them have been most successful. They have made contributions to the library of records for the classes in music appreciation, have encouraged the close co-operation of the two Schools in student activities, sponsored the parents teas in the fall and Father and Son Day in Fifth Month. Over 700 fathers and sons had luncheon in the grove on that important occasion and more than 400 were present for the dinner and the evening entertainment.

During the fall and winter there were many informal and a number of formal assemblies in both Upper and Lower Schools. These brought before the students speakers on a variety of subjects, music, and programs presented by the students. Each Sixth day morning during the winter the Lower School boys presented programs to enthusiastic audiences of their parents and fellows.

The Lower School Exhibition, which was held in Fourth Month, was developed this year around the general theme of transportation. Each class contributed an important section. The many models of trains, boats, and planes which were brought in by the boys from their own or their fathers' hobby collections, were of at least as much interest to the parents as to the boys themselves. It was altogether a most interesting series of projects built up from usual school activities.

The School has participated also in many community activities, among them the World Affairs Week, at one meeting of which Howard W. Elkinton, representing the American Friends Service Committee, spoke to a large group in Alumni Hall of his experiences in Europe.

At the Commencement exercises in Sixth Month, diplomas were awarded to forty-one boys, of whom thirty-eight are planning to go on to college, many of them immediately, this summer. Sterling Power Lamprecht of Amherst College was the speaker, the title of his timely address being, "The Past Is Prologue." Alexander C. Purdy delivered the Baccalaureate address.

Of the two new boilers which were installed in the power house during the summer and early fall, the first one was completed less than a week before the opening of school; the second, before the cold weather. We were extremely fortunate to be able to secure this equipment, and the installation represents a real improvement in the school plant. The total cost was just over \$13,000. For this summer no important new work is planned.

In the Moses Brown Bulletin this year there has appeared a series of articles with the following titles: Today's Boy; Today's Teacher; Today's Independent School; Today's Parents. These articles have endeavored to present the point of view of those of us at Moses Brown on important educational questions. It probably cannot be said that all of us would subscribe unanimously to every point made, but the job has been well done and William Paxton, head of the English department, deserves credit for them. We hope you have read them all.

One of the interesting incidents of the School this year took place a week ago, after school had closed. Moses Brown, at the request of Station WRUL of Boston, made a fifteen minute short wave broadcast to Friends, and particularly to Friends Schools, in England. There were short talks by Rufus M. Jones, by the head master, by Harry Webster, president of this year's senior class, and songs by the glee club.

In closing, may I quote a portion of the last paragraph of Rufus M. Jones's broadcast. It sums up our objectives. "Here plainly before us is the program of our Quaker schools. We shall go on teaching subjects and fields of educational interest, but if we are true to the great tradition of our Society of Friends, we shall focus our aim on preparation for life, for freedom, and for democracy. However important it is to make a living, it is even more important to make a life. The message, then, . . . is that spiritual nurture and formation of life must be at the centre of our educational program."

Respectfully submitted,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Head Master



## TRIBUTE TO EDWARD LYMAN BROWN, 1867-1942

Edward Lyman Brown passed away on Third Month 3rd, 1942. He was a graduate of the Boston Public Latin School and a member of the Class of 1889 of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He retired from business some years ago.

Although he was not a graduate of Moses Brown School, Lyman Brown was intimately associated with it over a long period. He became a member of the School Committee in 1916 and has served continuously since that time. He was vitally interested in every activity of Moses Brown and was a regular attender at all committee meetings. We are grateful for his interest and for his help over all these years.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL

Lincoln School completed its fifty-eighth year on Sixth Month 4th, when thirty-three girls were graduated and the occasion was made memorable by the commencement address of Rufus M. Jones who gave of his wit and wisdom in full measure. The year has been one in which the plant has been in excellent shape, and progress has been made along many lines of democratic thinking and living both in the day and in the resident department and a good deal of solid academic work has been accomplished.

There have been 256 students in attendance, eight boys in our Nursery School, and 248 girls scattered through the different grades and high school years. There have been thirty-one house girls, three more than formerly, for the large senior room was made over to house them when the demand last fall was very urgent. The traditional senior room was moved to the first floor of the gymnasium where it has been much used.

The home life of the girls has been enriched more than previously by close association with the girls of the day department. Much entertaining back and forth has taken place to the satisfaction of everyone. The house girls have adopted much more student government than they have ever had before and are eager for the greater responsibility.

There have been no radical changes in curriculum in the Upper or Lower Schools. In the Lower School faculty committees continue to discuss curriculum to keep it alive and to find the best of the new ideas to incorporate into present plans; in the Upper School we are constantly branching out to make more and more use of the world about us in the way of reference books, outside reading, trips, music, records, and in vital theme subjects. Spanish has been added. A curriculum committee in the Upper School is at work on a re-arrangement of French courses which have always been many in number to accommodate students entering from different types of schools and also on schedule revision to enable all girls to take more work in history which is so extremely essential these history-making days.

The library has been developed and the librarian very helpfully active. Eighty-nine new volumes have been purchased; twenty-one books have been lent by faculty members; three hundred and two books have been made available from the Public Library and the Athenaeum. . . . As the interest of our students in reading and research increases, we feel more and more keenly the need for an adequate, quiet room in which to house the library.

Many of our activities are a direct outgrowth of the present emergency conditions. In the first place the school has been designated as a sector-post and the Lower School office is used as the warden's headquarters. During the trial blackouts we were pronounced perfect and we felt well protected by the wardens and by the auxiliary policemen stationed at the school. I myself have been taking the thirty-hour course for air raid wardens which has been given for school principals. I have also attended several neighborhood meetings of wardens. Several of our teachers and many of our girls and alumnae have been taking first-aid courses given at the school. Some in fact are well under way in an advanced course. From these I hope to be able to recruit teachers so that in the future more girls will be able to take this work. If it is possible I hope also to add home nursing in the autumn.

We have been fortunate in the speakers who have given both information and inspiration. Mrs. Gertrude Knox Wells, formerly of our faculty, gave a series of talks on current problems; Irwin Tobin, Chairman of the World Affairs Council of Rhode Island, spoke several times to our resident girls; Howard W. Elkinton gave us valuable ideas about the work of the Service Committee; we were much pleased to welcome James Coney who spoke most helpfully about the Civilian Work Camps; Paul Harris came to tell us of South America; Miss Hofmann has carried on a seminar on current events and another on Latin America.

We have been particularly fortunate in our visits from college admission officers. There are several reasons why there have been so many more than usual. In the first place the colleges feel the need of interpreting the new plans to the schools and of reassuring our students that they are really very much wanted; in the second place they feel the general uncertainty and are anxious to keep themselves before their public; in the third place it was convenient for those from a distance to stop off in Providence because the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls met in Boston in February. Those meetings which I attended all emphasized the point that independent schools for girls were likely to be the last great stronghold of the liberal arts training in a world largely given over to the practical and immediate. . . .

Our reports at mid-years from the colleges were very gratifying. All were making creditable records while several were on deans lists. Three outstanding honors were won by juniors at Pembroke and at Wellesley. Mary Easton was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Pembroke, Mary Elizabeth Jones at Colby College, and Peggy Bowen was elected a Durant Scholar, the highest academic award given at Wellesley.

On Fourth Month 11th nineteen seniors took the scholastic aptitude test in the morning and seventeen the three sections of scholastic achievement in the afternoon. One other is entering Pembroke on certificate and on the scholastic aptitude which she passed successfully last spring. The returns from these examinations have been most gratifying. All girls were admitted to the college of their first choice and will be entering Wellesley, Smith, Mount Holyoke, Bryn Mawr, Radcliffe, Swarthmore, Tufts, Simmons, Wheaton, Pembroke, Earlham, Wheelock and several Junior colleges.

We are happy to say that our new catalogue with the attractive pictures and the Lower School supplement have both received much favorable comment.

The supplement was sent as a bulletin to all alumnae as well as to parents and friends. . . .

As we plan for next year we realize how the lives of many people are being affected even in a girls school. We are probably losing a few teachers: Miss Garretson who has long wanted to be nearer home has decided to go; Mrs. Shoemaker has been granted a year's leave of absence in order to be with Professor Shoemaker who is working for the Government in Washington. We sincerely hope she will return after the year. Miss Loring who has been our efficient and tireless housekeeper-dietitian for eighteen years feels that she cannot carry on during the difficult war years ahead and retires at the end of this school year.

In spite of uncertainties the registration for next year is very good. There are many more enrolled in the Upper School than there were last year at this time and the Lower School, where transportation difficulties loom largest, is only slightly behind last year's record of this date.

The confidence in us which our friends express in many and various ways will enable the faculty and administration to justify it, we trust. The girls are all most anxious to co-operate in every way. They have tried to save paper and have waited on table in the absence of a maid. They have followed directions carefully in blackouts and in air raid and extra fire drills. They have given generously to work of many kinds at home and abroad, particularly to the Friends Service Committee. The Lower School girls seem to be weathering these exciting times with little changes in their approach toward life. The older girls are harder to read. Luckily they are kept busy; at times one is electrified by their understanding of some of the things that are happening. We are exerting the utmost care to instruct and not bewilder.

As we review the year we naturally question what has been different in this difficult time. It seems to me that in and through all our activities there has been a deepening and a strengthening of what was good before but what can be better under real need. We are consciously working for more unity — unity between Upper and Lower Schools, between day and resident students, and between student and faculty groups, between the school and the parents, the school and the alumnae. The presidents of the parents group and of the alumnae are now ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees and their attendance at meetings and subsequent knowledge of intimate details will do much to give reality to this unity of which I speak. We also look to more knowledge of and co-operation with the most worthwhile activities of the city in which we live and then to broaden out to a better understanding of the people of the world. In all the changes and necessary adaptations of the future we are looking forward to bringing to our students more understanding, more tolerance, more generosity of spirit, less absorption in self. In the words of Rufus M. Jones: "May we be the bringers of a new Truce of God in this era of hate and desolation." May we indeed have some small part in it.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. COLE, Head Mistress

Approved by the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School,  
ALEXANDER C. PURDY, Clerk.

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

## MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

Statement of Income and Expenditure for  
the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1941

## INCOME

Total Income .....	\$174,696 75
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## EXPENDITURES

Administration .....	\$ 15,200 61
Business office .....	8,522 43
Upper School .....	44,465 09
Lower School .....	27,927 46
Kitchen and dining-room .....	40,879 81
Dormitories .....	17,274 75
Heat and light .....	8,951 60
Grounds .....	4,154 75
Incidental charges .....	7,808 91
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	\$175,185 41
Loss for the Year .....	488 66
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	\$174,696 75

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E. HAROLD JERNQUIST, Treasurer

I certify that the above balance sheet<sup>13</sup> as of 6 Mo. 30, 1941, truly reflects the financial condition of the Moses Brown School.

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

Lincoln School Treasurer's Report<sup>14</sup>

Cash Account—7 Mo. 1, 1940—6 Mo. 30, 1941

## INCOME

Tuition, Upper and Lower Schools .....	\$ 72,990 63
Dormitory .....	6,101 24
Board, resident students .....	8,463 76
Lunches, day students, and recess .....	7,237 96
Income from investments .....	2,914 38
Scholarship funds .....	1,800 00
Incidental Income from students .....	8,211 72
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	\$107,719 69

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<sup>13</sup> Balance sheet with assets and liabilities is omitted to save space.<sup>14</sup> Summarized.



## EXPENDITURES

Administration .....	\$ 13,877 48	
Upper School .....	28,114 26	
Lower School .....	29,280 62	
Dormitory .....	4,325 21	
Dining-room .....	17,136 80	
Grounds .....	2,000 41	
Heat and light.....	4,747 04	
Incidental charges to students.....	5,161 60	
		\$104,643 42
Unexpended income .....		3,076 27
		<u>\$107,719 69</u>

CHARLES P. SISSON, Treasurer

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from 7 Mo. 1, 1940, to 6 Mo. 30, 1941, and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

45. Eva Pratt Owen, co-principal with Robert E. Owen of Oak Grove School, incorporated last year and now under trustee management, has read to the Meeting the account of the year's accomplishments. This fine record of the School's activities has been greatly appreciated.

#### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR 1941-42

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and peace that we can now report that, since the fall term, Oak Grove's teachers and students have enjoyed the safety and protection of completely fireproof buildings and that the original wooden building has not been used as living quarters, except by the Principals and two secretaries, since Twelfth Month. The dining hall and kitchen in the new dormitory, Senior House, have been used since the winter term, but the school offices were not moved till Sixth Month 15th when the present owners took possession of the old wooden building, which is being removed rapidly.

However safe, comfortable, and well appointed the physical plants can be, mere buildings can never make a school. We now look forward with deeper joy to concentrating and devoting our full energies and thought to developing and perfecting each department and to a closer fellowship with our colleagues and students than has been possible in these days of priorities and restrictions when it has taken an unproportionate amount of thought and time to complete the building program. We should especially like to express our appreciation for the loyalty and labor of our teachers, students, and employees during these two building years.

When the cost of the buildings was increased by the rising expense of labor and materials, we found much enjoyment in repairing and re-decorating a great deal of furniture which would have been replaced by new in normal times, and very little has been spent for new furnishings in the two new buildings. The grounds again begin to be orderly with the completion of construction, but there is still a great deal to be done in organizing, repairing, selling, or utilizing the accumulation of over fifty years in the attics and storerooms of the wooden building.

We have again had our full number of ninety students, and for the first time in the history of the School every student has been in residence. They have represented the six New England states and eleven others from Maine to California and Michigan to Texas, besides the students from Honolulu, England, Canada, and Venezuela. More and more parents seem glad to discover a Friends school with fireproof buildings, located in the country far from any great industrial city or strategic coastal area. Many parents seem to feel that, while there may not be any physical danger to their children in the large public schools where there must be frequent air raid drills and constant tension, yet there is an insidious nerve strain in the great cities and they are eager to have their children enjoy the serenity of living that a Quaker school can give.

Diplomas were presented to twenty-nine members of the graduating class on the morning of Sixth Month 6th, when the commencement address was delivered by Governor Sumner Sewall. They are registered in sixteen different colleges and universities, including Mount Holyoke, Connecticut College for Women, Wellesley, Guilford, Radcliffe, Pomona College, and Duke University, besides such professional schools and junior colleges as Wheelock, Katharine Gibbs, and Bradford. Among the honors being won by young Oak Grove alumnae this month who are graduating from more than a dozen different colleges and universities are the Honors in French won by Rebecca Green at Connecticut College, and Highest Honors won by Ethel Wentworth at Smith.

Although The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England does not have any college within its jurisdiction, yet it does have three outstanding schools for the education of our children during their vital, plastic years of adolescence. It has been many years since any of these schools solicited New England Friends for funds, directly or indirectly, as the majority of schools of other denominations are regularly doing and there does not seem to be any immediate plan for financial campaigns. We do wish, however, that all Friends in New England would feel a deepened responsibility in sending their children to Quaker schools and that all New England Friends would take a personal responsibility to build a fund from which scholarship grants could be made annually to promising young Friends who could not otherwise attend our New England schools. Our Education Committee has a loan fund that has been of immeasurable help to many Friends who could not have completed their education without it, and we need a general fund to assist younger students wishing to attend the Quaker schools in our Yearly Meeting.

Besides the community responsibilities and local charities which our teachers and students have supported with increased generosity in these times, Oak Grove has again expressed its sincere interest in Friends activities by sending a check for one hundred fifty dollars to assist in the education of girls in

Palestine, Africa, and Jamaica, in the work for Western Indians, and for colored girls. Besides the Christmas projects and gifts, Oak Grove sponsored a Red Cross course on Home Nursing, taught by Emeline Hawkes, for all the women in the community who wished to take the course during the winter. Robert Owen was one of about two hundred in the State to take a special course to give instruction to other air raid wardens, and in the recent primary election he was for the fourth time nominated for State Senator. While the duties of a school executive in these times are strenuous and consuming, yet unless the ministers, the Christian business men, and the educators are ready to shoulder civic responsibilities in their local and state governments they have no right to complain of corrupt politics.

One of the most interesting occasions of the past year was the fiftieth reunion of the Class of 1891 at Oak Grove in honor of their Principal, Rufus M. Jones, who again presided at the desk in the old Study Hall with his Dean of Girls, Alice Mayberry, who each recalled other days with fond memories and many delightful stories. It is rare that a Principal and his Dean come to the fiftieth reunion of a graduating class when all of the seven girls in the class are living. It is also interesting that two of the girls who graduated from Oak Grove in 1891 have sons who are now head masters of Quaker schools in Philadelphia, Harris G. Haviland of Friends Select School, and Dr. Barclay L. Jones of Friends Central School. Dr. Jones and his wife are graduates of Oak Grove. This shows the widening influences of our Quaker schools through the decades, as the young men and women nurtured in the halls of our Friends schools become leaders in our country.

With one teacher having a leave for graduate study, another retiring from teaching, and several planning to be married, there will be several changes in the Oak Grove staff for the coming year besides the addition of a part-time librarian. We are always interested to have applications from Friends who are candidates for teaching positions.

The inspiring messages of our visiting ministers, James A. Coney and Arthur Jones, have been deeply appreciated, as have real visits by members of the Trustees this year, some of whom have been able to stay several days at a time with that friendly fellowship of earlier times that means so much. With added facilities for entertaining visiting Friends, we hope that more and more will have a concern to come to Oak Grove, especially when school is in session. Tentative plans are already under way for a Young Friends Conference even more meaningful than the one last fall when Quarterly Meeting was held at Oak Grove and we sent invitations to the young Friends in all the colleges in Maine as a culmination of the week when Leslie D. Shaffer was our guest. We invite all Friends to meet at Oak Grove at 3.00 p.m., First day, Seventh Month 5th, when Rufus M. Jones will be present and all who are members of the Wider Quaker Fellowship in Maine have been invited. Oak Grove hopes to be used increasingly during the coming years as a Friendly centre, and as we begin our twenty-fifth year at Oak Grove we extend a cordial invitation to Friends throughout our Yearly Meeting to visit Oak Grove.

Respectfully submitted,

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ROBERT E. OWEN,  
EVA PRATT OWEN, Principals

In the discussion period Mary Hoxie Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, M. Helena Nase, and others spoke of their varying individual concerns regarding our schools and the educational contributions of the Quaker institutions of learning.

46. Falmouth Quarterly Meeting sent in a request that monthly meetings add to the statistical information now required a question asking for the number of Friends engaged in Civilian Public Service work and in the armed forces. Discussion was shared in by Alfred Osborne, Lelia S. Marstaller, Philip C. Gifford, and others. The Meeting directs the presiding clerk to add such a question to the blanks now in use.

47. There has become evident a need for a larger Peace Committee. We therefore direct that the membership of this committee be increased from six to nine, and ask the Nominating Committee to report the names of three additional persons to serve on the Peace Committee.

Adjourned to Seventh day morning at 9.30.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 27th. Met at the hour appointed.

48. The members of the Junior Yearly Meeting in numbers of fifty or more came into the meeting singing their Junior hymn, after which Friends settled into a worship season. Rufus M. Jones presented in vivid form the story of the wise and foolish virgins. The Juniors then sang: "We are building day by day."

The presiding clerk paid tribute to the splendid work of the Junior Yearly Meeting and to the lasting influence of the vision and organizing ability of Harold N. Tollefson who first glimpsed the possibilities of such an organization.

49. Professor Karl Schmidt of Carleton College, Minnesota, and his wife Edith Kimball Schmidt and daughter Baldura Lindemann, members of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, are present at this session and have been welcomed.

50. This is now the thirty-seventh year that reports have come to this Meeting from the Board of Care and Relief. We rejoice in the continuing service of Huntington Home. The reports have been accepted.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Amidst the confusion of a war-torn world and the stress of artificially stimulated activities, Huntington Home remains a place of quiet and peaceful living for those who reside there, as well as for those who visit there for short periods. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the matron, Almira B. Elliott, who succeeds in making the living conditions so homelike. We also feel a debt of gratitude to James and Rebecca Wild for their work in relation to the spiritual and social welfare of the household at the same time that they minister to the needs of Amesbury Meeting.

Eight women and four men have lived at Huntington Home during the winter months, and those still staying during the summer months number nine. About fifty transients have spent at least a night there during the past year.

The need for such a haven for the older members of our Society seems even greater today than in the less turbulent years of the past, and the transient visitor can appreciate the Friendly atmosphere even more keenly now than in the days of a seemingly greater security.

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

## Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement

From 1 Mo. 1, 1941, to, 1 Mo. 1, 1942

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1941..... \$ 223 89

## RECEIPTS

Regular boarders .....	\$3,097 25	
Transients .....	347 65	
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust.....	1,500 00	
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds:		
C. E. and A. B. Hoag Fund endowment.....	36 90	
Huntington Home endowment.....	70 39	
Rent .....	193 50	
Dividends .....	6 00	
Miscellaneous .....	16 59	
		5,268 28
		<u>\$ 5,492 17</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Provisions .....	\$1,647 14
Matron and helpers.....	1,666 49
Additional help .....	37 85
Utilities:	
Gas .....	56 12
Electricity .....	196 31
Telephone .....	48 61
Laundry .....	130 97
Carry forward	<u>\$3,783 49</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$3,783 49	
Water .....	34 00	
Fuel Oil .....	493 86	
Coal .....	28 00	
House furnishings and supplies.....	166 61	
Repairs .....	116 93	
Insurance .....	135 32	
Miscellaneous .....	64 52	
		\$ 4,822 73
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1942.....		669 44
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		\$ 5,492 17
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Excess of Receipts over Expenditures.....		\$ 445 55

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD

51. The Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust has submitted the annual account of the Trust, which has been approved and accepted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. N. P. DIXON TRUST

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The fund remains in approximately the same condition as last year. Only one new investment was made in the amount of \$8,421.

Aside from the routine repairs and care of the real estate held by the fund, one piece of property has been sold.

Regular payments in the amount of \$125 per month have been made during the year from the Provident Trust Company, trustee of the fund, through our treasurer to the Board of Care and Relief for the benefit of Huntington Home.

The committee is considering the wisdom of making application for a *cy pres* decision in the proper court, if it seems best to the committee in the safeguarding of the conditions of the will.

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Acting Chairman

52. The annual report of the Yearly Meeting treasurer, George G. Wolkins, has been submitted in detail, with the reading of a somewhat abbreviated statement. Joseph L. Hiller has duly audited the account and subscribed in proper form his attestation to the accurate condition of all books, accounts, vouchers, together with the report. The Meeting has approved and accepted the treasurer's report with its complete account of receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 28, 1941, to 6 Mo. 22, 1942

## RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 28, 1941:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston.....	\$2,945 23 <sup>1</sup>
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Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island .....	\$ 360 00	
Salem .....	400 00	
Sandwich .....	320 00	
Smithfield .....	220 00	
Fairfield .....	92 35	
Falmouth .....	300 00	
Vassalboro .....	140 00	
Dover .....	100 00	
		\$1,932 35

Sales of "Discipline".....	4 00
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L. M. Binford, adjustment.....	90
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1,937 25

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1941-42):

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island:

Providence (Saylesville) .....	\$ 125 00	
Swansea .....	10 50	
		\$ 135 50

Salem:

Lynn .....	\$ 122 45	
Amesbury (Local) .....	40 00	
(Pittsfield) .....	5 00	
Weare .....	107 85	
Boston .....	171 00	
Lawrence .....	500 00	
		946 30

Sandwich:

Sandwich (East Sandwich) .....	\$ 26 75	
(West Falmouth) .....	95 54	
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck) .....	162 77	
(Smith's Neck) .....	50 00	
New Bedford (Local) .....	12 15	
(Mattapoisett) .....	123 81	
(Long Plain) .....	27 00	
(Acushnet) .....	20 00	
Westport .....	25 00	
		543 02

Carry forward

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\$1,624 82    \$4,882 48
<sup>1</sup> For balances represented in this amount see Minutes, 1941, page 47, foot-note.

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,624 82	\$4,882 48
Falmouth:			
East Parsonsfield .....	\$ 24 24		
Falmouth .....	170 00		
Durham .....	201 22		
Windham .....	52 00		
North Sandwich .....	45 00		
Forest Avenue .....	32 15		
		524 61	
Smithfield:			
Smithfield (Woonsocket) .....	\$ 56 79		
Worcester .....	307 00		
Bolton .....	102 00		
		465 79	
Vassalboro:			
China .....	\$ 70 00		
East Benton .....	4 81		
East Vassalboro .....	73 50		
Maple Grove .....	5 00		
Oak Grove .....	240 00		
		393 31	
Dover:			
Dover (Particular) .....	\$ 35 00		
(Gonic) .....	9 16		
		44 16	
Fairfield:			
Winthrop .....		5 00	
		\$3,057 69	
Individual Subscriptions .....		2,340 00	
Evangelistic Committee of Rhode Island Quarter .....		10 00	
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting .....		500 00	
		5,907 69 <sup>a</sup>	
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1942-43):			
Local Meetings:			
Worcester .....	\$ 88 00		
Lynn .....	25 40		
New Bedford .....	16 89		
Mattapoisett (including Long Plain and Acushnet) .....	119 19		
Bolton .....	23 00		
Forest Avenue .....	12 40		
Lawrence .....	100 00		
Falmouth .....	105 00		
Durham .....	35 03		
		\$ 524 91	
<i>Carry forward</i>			\$10,790 17

<sup>a</sup> This sum plus \$765.02 reported received, Minutes, 1941, page 42, makes \$6,672.71 the amount raised for the United Budget for 1941-42.



<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 524 91	\$10,790 17
Pittsfield .....	10 00	
Smithfield .....	43 69	
East Sandwich .....	27 00	
West Falmouth .....	8 00	
Gonic .....	46 64	
East Vassalboro .....	6 00	
North Berwick .....	4 00	
North Sandwich .....	5 00	
Winthrop .....	16 12	
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	\$ 691 36	
Individual Subscriptions .....	236 00	
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		927 36
<b>Sundries:</b>		
American Friends Service Committee:		
Worcester Peace Fund.....	\$ 150 00	
Bolton .....	35 00	
Durham .....	30 00	
East Vassalboro .....	6 00	
Winthrop .....	5 00	
Oak Grove .....	20 00	
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	\$ 246 00	
China Relief: Smithfield Meeting .....	\$ 10 00	
Durham Meeting .....	4 00	
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		14 00
<b>Civilian Public Service Fund:</b>		
Westport .....	\$ 47 23	
Worcester .....	30 00	
Lynn .....	135 00	
New Bedford .....	3 00	
Durham .....	867 83	
Bolton .....	222 00	
Forest Avenue .....	135 66	
Lawrence .....	174 35	
China .....	162 43	
Allen's Neck .....	85 00	
Falmouth .....	245 00	
East Parsonsfield .....	11 00	
Pittsfield .....	15 00	
Smithfield .....	7 38	
Boston .....	168 00	
East Sandwich .....	25 00	
West Falmouth .....	52 00	
Gonic .....	55 04	
East Vassalboro .....	195 00	
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<i>Carry forward</i>	\$2,635 92	\$ 260 00 \$11,717 53

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,635 92	\$ 260 00	\$11,717 53
North Berwick .....	47 04		
Weare .....	41 00		
North Sandwich .....	25 50		
Amesbury .....	60 00		
Windham .....	10 00		
Winthrop .....	26 13		
Portsmouth .....	385 00		
Newport .....	140 00		
Providence .....	234 00		
Dartmouth .....	20 00		
Sandwich Quarter .....	20 00		
Falmouth Quarter .....	25 48		
North Fairfield .....	25 00		
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	\$3,695 07		
Individual Subscriptions .....	52 00		
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		3,747 07	
Friends Fellowship Council: East Vassal- boro .....		4 50	
In aid of missionaries escaped from occu- pied countries .....		10 00	
Rhode Island Peace Society: For camp fees of members of the Yearly Meeting, and to be used in the discre- tion of the treasurer.....		60 00	
		<hr/>	4,081 57
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:			
Offering, 6 Mo. 29, 1941.....	\$ 36 00		
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund.....	29 44		
United Budget, 1941-42.....	2,488 78		
United Budget, 1941-42 for deficit.....	1,000 00		
From Yearly Meeting Quota.....	500 00		
Proceeds of St. Albans Property.....	250 00		
Fidelity Trust Company, dividend in liquidation, No. 6.....	20 97		
		<hr/>	4,325 19
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education:			
United Budget, 1941-42.....	\$ 61 31		
Offering, 6 Mo. 29, 1941.....	5 35		
		<hr/>	66 66
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:			
United Budget, 1941-42.....			45 98
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:			
Dividend No. 6 in liquidation, Ticonic National Bank, Waterville, Maine....			51 30
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<i>Carry forward</i>			\$20,288 23

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$20,288 23
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust:		
Income from Provident Trust Company..		1,500 00
Rent of Pittsfield, N. H., residence.....	\$ 99 00	
Interest on \$100 Home Owners Loan Corporation 1½%, 6 Mo. 1, 1947-45.....	1 50	
		100 50
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund:		
From Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund		50 00
		<u>\$21,938 73</u>

## PAYMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1940 .....	\$ 55 00
Expenses of Friends visiting with minutes	45 00
Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk.....	50 00
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk.....	25 00
Premium on surety bond for treasurer (\$5,000) .....	12 50
Calendars (500) for sessions of Yearly Meeting .....	16 80
Circulars (1,500), postage, et cetera, for Committee of Arrangements, 1941.....	20 00
Yearly Meeting and Junior epistles, 50 and 35 copies.....	7 25
Reply postals re "Minutes".....	3 17
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes" (1941), 96 pages at \$4.50.....	445 00
Alterations in "Minutes" (4.6 hours)...	10 35
Interdenominational Commission of Maine, dues .....	2 00
Postage, stamped envelopes, et cetera..	2 77
Five Years Meeting assessment.....	200 10
Audit expense .....	9 55
Account book for treasurer.....	12 85
St. Albans transfer.....	1 00
Expenses of L. M. Binford as Presiding Clerk, 1940-41 .....	17 98
Stationery for Presiding Clerk.....	11 01
Services, Harriet A. E. Gladding, on records .....	9 24
Expenses of delegates to Richmond conference .....	71 59
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee, toward deficit .....	500 00
Friends World Committee, American Section .....	25 00
Express charges on "Minutes".....	9 45

*Carry forward* \$ 1,562 61

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$ 1,562 61
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1940-41):		
To Five Years Meeting .....		2,110 55
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1941-42):		
To Five Years Meeting .....	\$1,463 19	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic .....	\$2,488 78	
Board of Young Friends Activities.....	59 37	
Public Morals .....	45 98	
Bible Schools .....	61 31	
Peace .....	14 85	
	<hr/>	2,670 29
To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee to reduce deficit.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	5,133 48
United Budget expense items not yet debited to specific accounts:		
Postage, et cetera.....	\$ 2 77	
Promotion letters .....	18 60	
	<hr/>	21 37
Sundry remittances:		
American Friends Service Committee....	\$ 250 50	
China Relief .....	14 00	
Civilian Public Service, camp fees.....	1,334 13	
Missionaries from occupied countries....	10 00	
	<hr/>	1,608 63
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:		
In aid of Meetings.....	\$1,570 00	
General Superintendent: Salary.....	\$1,810 00	
Expenses, sundry .....	21 35	
	<hr/>	1,831 35
Automobile: expense items .....	\$ 215 37	
payments on new car.....	265 20	
1942 plates .....	14 00	
tax, et cetera.....	13 90	
license .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	510 47
<i>Carry forward</i>		<hr/>
		\$3,911 82 \$10,436 64



<i>Brought forward</i>	\$3,911 82	\$10,436 64
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund for East Parsonsfeld .....	14 72	
Expense of St. Albans transfer.....	3 55	
	<hr/>	3,930 09
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund:		
Central Village .....	\$ 7 50	
Allen's Neck .....	7 50	
	<hr/>	15 00
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
Committee on Interest and Publicity.....		5 00
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education:		
Subscriptions: <i>Sunday School Times</i> .....	\$ 8 75	
For use of Superintendent.....	5 00	
Honorarium to Edward A. Annett.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	23 75
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:		
For use of Superintendent of Literature....	\$ 15 00	
Address and expenses.....	22 50	
	<hr/>	37 50
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust:		
Adjustment .....	\$ 33 72	
To Board of Care and Relief.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	1,533 72
Invested in Home Owners Loan Corporation		
1½%, 1947-45 .....		101 69
Interest accrued on purchase.....		09
Invested in Government Appreciation Bond..		
		74 00
To Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Emily M. Jones and George W. Varney legacies.....		
		1,000 00
To United Budget, 1941-42, contributions for Africa Industrial Mission.....		
		35 10
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<i>Carry forward</i>		\$17,192 58

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$17,192 58
On hand to balance:	
Cash, demand deposit with Second National	
Bank of Boston.....	4,746 15 <sup>3</sup>
	<u>\$21,938 73</u>

\* This amount represents the following balances:

Reserve	\$ 195 93	
Five Years Meeting	1,536 81	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals.....	60 37	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee	130 66	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools.....	82 15	
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers.....	112 53	
Pittsfield, N. H., Residence Fund.....	291 32	
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust.....	91 65	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund.....	4 50	
United Budget, 1942-43.....	927 36	
Rhode Island Peace Society Fund.....	60 00	
Civilian Public Service Fund.....	2,412 94	
Yearly Meeting Quota.....	163 06	
Yearly Meeting Peace Committee	48	
Yearly Meeting Board of Young Friends Activities....	1 94	
		\$6,071 70
<i>Less</i> adverse balances, as follows:		
Yearly Meeting Current Funds.....	\$ 28 08	
United Budget Expense	120 11	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee.....	549 33	
Investments: Emergency Fund.....	112 50	
Investments: Pittsfield Residence Fund.....	352 47	
Fairfield Quarter	163 06	
		<u>1,325 55</u>
		<u>\$4,746 15</u>

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditor

Philip C. Gifford and Rufus M. Jones with others have expressed on behalf of the Meeting their deep appreciation of the extremely careful and satisfactory work of the treasurer.

53. Report is made that the securities and cash belonging to Oak Grove School were turned over to the First Portland National Bank as agent for the Oak Grove School Trustees in compliance with Minute No. 56, Minutes of 1941.

54. The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting report a careful and thorough examination of the condition of all Yearly Meeting properties together with books of account, records of transactions, balance sheets, and vouchers. The three auditors worked in close collaboration and submit the report in their joint capacity, but George F. Cates, the junior member of the Board, now in Civilian Public

Service Camp in Coleville, California, was chairman of the Board for the year and prepared the report. The Meeting is happy to recognize the share taken by our young Friend in this important duty and asks the presiding clerk to send George F. Cates a letter of thanks. The report is approved and accepted.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The auditors met in Providence and examined the accounts and records of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and found that they were in proper form, suitably and accurately kept. We found that all data set forth in the detailed statement furnished on behalf of the Board of Managers and open to the inspection of any member of the Yearly Meeting are in check with the books of account. The minutes of the Board of Managers show that these transactions have been duly authorized. We received from the Providence National Bank a certified list of all securities and cash held by the bank on 12 Mo. 31, 1941, as agent for the Board of Managers, and also a list of the securities held in the bank as collateral against two loans, the balance of which was \$59,125.00 on 12 Mo. 31, 1941.

Stocks and bonds sold and called in the Moses Brown School Funds for 1941 resulted in a net loss of \$5,615.74 from bonds and a loss of \$2,473.18 from the sale of stocks, an increase in the Loss Account of \$8,088.92. The total amount of this Loss Account as of 12 Mo. 31, 1941, was \$231,621.68. Of the \$383,291.05 balance in the Moses Brown School Funds Investment Account on 12 Mo. 31, 1941, \$128,793.75, or 33.6%, was in bonds, \$235,072.34, or 61.33%, was in stocks, \$4,625.00, or 1.21%, was represented by the loan for school purposes, and the balance of \$14,799.96, or 3.86%, was in cash. The market value of bonds and stocks was 95.21% of book value. The investments in this account yielded \$18,423.53, or about 4.8%. The loan for school purposes was reduced from \$6,500.00 during the year.

Bonds sold or called from the Yearly Meeting Funds classification during the year resulted in a loss of \$919.09, an increase in the Loss Account to \$69,194.57. Of the \$160,910.21 representing the investments in this group of funds, \$23,779.70, or 14.78%, was in bonds, \$23,195.70, or 14.4%, was in stocks, \$113,500.00, or 70.55%, was in mortgage notes of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, and the balance, \$434.81, or 0.27%, was in cash. The market value of bonds and stocks in the Yearly Meeting Funds Account was 92.86% of book value. The investments as a whole yielded 4.89%. It ought to be added that of the \$160,910.21 in the investment account of the Yearly Meeting Funds group, \$88,410.21 would represent a portion of principal, and \$18,000.00 would represent accumulated income. The remainder, \$54,500.00, also representing principal, is offset by the \$54,500.00 on loan by the bank.

\$6,000.00 was received during 1941 from the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, and this together with \$7,000.00 additional was used to reduce the

Yearly Meeting loan to \$54,500.00. The interest rate on both loans was reduced to 3%.

The funds invested separately were the Frances E. Wheeler Scholarship Fund of \$3,046.00, the Huntington Home Endowment Fund, \$1,967.50, the C. E. and A. B. Hoag Endowment Fund No. 2 for Huntington Home, \$1,500.00, the Emily M. Jones Fund for the Evangelistic Committee, \$1,000.00, the Emily M. Jones Fund for Foreign Missions, \$500.00, and the George W. and Etta M. Varney Fund for the Evangelistic Committee, \$500.00. The income from the first four of these funds in 1941 was \$229.34, or 3.05%. No income was received from the Emily M. Jones Fund for Foreign Missions or from the George W. and Etta M. Varney Fund. Both of the latter funds were invested in Series "G" 2½% United States Defense Bonds, but the coupons were not payable until after the end of 1941.

Charges amounted to \$1,284.13, of which 75%, or \$963.10, was charged to Moses Brown School Funds and 25%, or \$321.03, was charged to Yearly Meeting Funds. Included was an item of \$600.00 for the services of Calvin Bullock, investment adviser, for a portion of 1941.

Bonds purchased to replace the United States Treasury 3¼'s, 1941, on maturity, were largely Home Owners Loan Corporation "G" 2½'s, 1942-44, and United States of America Defense "G" 2½'s, 1953. On 12 Mo. 31, 1940, of the Moses Brown School Funds and the Yearly Meeting Funds invested in bonds and stocks, 48.5% were in bonds and 51.5% were in stocks. On 12 Mo. 31, 1941, 39.5% were in bonds and 60.5% were in stocks.

The Yearly Meeting property in the Sarah N. P. Dixon Trust was not included in the examination this year, but next year it is the intention of the auditors to report on the state of the investments in that fund at the close of the current calendar year.

Submitted,

GEORGE F. CATES,  
GEORGE G. WOLKINS,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER,

5 Mo. 27, 1942

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

55. Robert E. Owen, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the recommendations for the year 1942-43, which are as presented herewith. The Meeting adopted these recommendations and directs the Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction contained therein.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,000 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1942-43, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.



2. That the treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1943.....	\$ 225
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes:	
For printing .....	\$500
For sewing the binding.....	15
For corrections .....	40
For mailing and express.....	20
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Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	100
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Ocean Park, 1942.....	100
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting .....	200
For use of Committee on Care of Vault and Records in Moses Brown School.....	50
Minor expenses during the year.....	50
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee deficit.....	500
Friends World Committee, American Section.....	25
Deficit in Yearly Meeting current funds.....	175
	<hr/> \$2,000

3. That the following apportionment of the \$2,000 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1942-43:

PERCENTAGES<sup>1</sup>

Rhode Island	18	Smithfield	11
Salem	20	Vassalboro	7
Sandwich	16	Dover	5
Falmouth	15	Fairfield	8

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927, the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement, and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

<sup>1</sup>The percentages apply to the \$2,000 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations. They were revised in 1930; again, in the case of Smithfield and Fairfield, in 1936; and, in Vassalboro and Fairfield, in 1940.

6. That the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1942-43 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as may be approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That the presiding clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be given authority to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others from a distance who attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

9. That the portion of Yearly Meeting quota of current expenses owed by Fairfield Quarter for the year 1940-41 be cancelled.

10. That George G. Wolkins be appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman

56. George G. Wolkins is appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

57. The Gospel Service Committee has submitted an account of its attention to duties assigned. By way of explanation, from the records of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight we take the following excerpt:

"This Meeting unites in asking the Gospel Service Committee to arrange two devotional services to be held at the usual time in the morning this year and report to this Meeting in 1943."

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL SERVICE

The instructions of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have been carried out and eight morning devotional meetings have been held, four in Jordan Hall and four in the Temple. Members of our committee have been present at all of these meetings and report that all were satisfactory.

The Bible Half-hour, under the leadership of Rufus M. Jones, has been unusually stimulating and instructive, and has been well attended by Friends and by non-Friends.

Arrangements have been made for First day meeting for worship.

ARTHUR SANTMIER, Chairman

58. The Correspondence Committee has sent in a letter for our Friends of Ram Allah Monthly Meeting which we approve and direct signed and sent on our behalf.

A draft of an epistle to be sent to Friends everywhere as the message of the Yearly Meeting has been received from the Correspondence Committee and read at this time. The document has been warmly approved. We direct that it be signed by the clerks and sent on our behalf to Yearly Meetings and other organized bodies of Friends in this country and abroad as way may open.

59. The Committee on Public Morals presented a resolution regarding the Sheppard Bill, S. 860. After consideration it was sent back to the committee for slight changes in the text.

60. Lindley M. Binford reports that progress has been made in the preparation of a proposed revised Discipline for the Five Years Meeting. A few copies of a tentative draft are available for examination.

61. James A. Coney asks for a minute for travelling service this summer. This is heartily approved, and the Meeting directs the preparation of such a minute for our general superintendent.

62. Nominations coming in at this time from the Nominating Committee have been confirmed<sup>15</sup>.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened according to adjournment.

63. A welcome letter to this Meeting from Alice Whittier Jones from Ram Allah, Palestine, was received this week, and we have listened with loving appreciation to its message of courage and vision.

64. Gwendolyn B. Coney came before us with an illuminating account of the work in care of the Board of Young Friends Activities. To complete this, there has been read the report of the Junior Yearly Meeting under care of the Young Friends Board, with the Junior epistle following.

<sup>15</sup> See Committee Directory.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Two years ago the Young Friends felt a growing concern for the ways of the Society and there was an extraordinary feeling of unity. This resulted in an increase in attendance at Yearly Meeting in 1941, where again there was a large measure of unity and able leadership, although the increase in attendance created some new problems. Still there was a large enough proportion of young Friends who could contribute substantially to the thought and activity of the group.

From our experiences during Yearly Meeting this year at Ocean Park, we have come to realize more strongly than ever that we are all involved in the present world chaos. We have been troubled financially. We have had to give up our older Young Friends to other fields, such as Civilian Public Service, and we have lacked their leadership. These unsettled times cause a restlessness among us which does not seem to be conducive to spiritual growth, and those of us in places of responsibility are deeply concerned as we realize our inadequacy to rise above these conditions.

Under the weight of this concern, we have tried to sap the extreme from our leaders this year. We are especially grateful to Leslie D. Shaffer for guiding us to a deeper understanding of Friends principles; to Mary Hoxie Jones for showing us how we can apply our principles to a world at conflict; to Eleanor Lippincott for sharing with the high school group Ruth Fry's book: "Victories without Violence", showing examples of the effectiveness of non-violent method; and to T. Canby Jones for trying to lead us along the road of spiritual deepening, upon which we started with Thomas Kelly two years ago. We are disappointed that more young Friends have not been able to take advantage of this excellent guidance.

The clerk considered with both groups the values of small communities and their importance in a country since, as Arthur Morgan, a director of Celo Community and former president of Antioch College, says: "Our great men have seldom come from large cities or isolated homes but have come from small communities where the greatest qualities of democracy can be found."

We are grateful to Philadelphia Friends who have made it possible for a delegation of their young Friends to be with us this week. Edna Winder, Arthur Evans, and T. Canby Jones also represent the American Young Friends Fellowship, and their presence has helped to strengthen bonds of unity between our two groups.

Our reports from Quarterly Meetings show that young Friends are meeting together throughout the year in conference and service groups. Fine week-end conferences have been organized in Salem and Vassalboro. Falmouth has had Young Friends meetings in connection with the Quarterly Meeting. Fairfield reports that high school young Friends contribute much to the general service of the meeting. Rhode Island Young Friends have had work projects where they have helped in cleaning churches in the Negro sections and in canning vegetables for the use of the boys at Petersham Civilian Public Service Camp.

However, there are other groups who have seemed to accomplish nothing, and we are concerned that our Quarterly Meeting superintendents not only feel



their responsibility more deeply, but that young Friends be encouraged by their parents to take more interest in the work of our Society.

It is hoped that parents will urge young Friends to attend the worship and study group sessions while at Ocean Park. Every young Friend should be able to bring home a certificate of accomplishment. This certificate is issued under the International Council of Religious Education and is accepted by all denominations.

Owing to the fact that the clerk had to move to North Carolina, he was not able to visit groups of young Friends throughout the year. In addition, the *News Letter* which was expected to be issued from East Vassalboro had to be discontinued after one issue.

Last year we presented a concern to older Friends in the direction of the morning devotion services. We appreciate the new arrangement and trust that the adult session considers it to be an improvement. It is hoped that this arrangement will result in greater participation on the part of young Friends and an increasing freedom in meditative worship for all.

We are grateful to the Quarterly Meetings for their continued and increased support during these trying times. Our need is not only financial, but also spiritual. As young people we are feeling the full impact of evil in the world, and as we endeavor to stand firmly against it, we need your sympathetic understanding and love. We ourselves are more convinced than ever that God is love and God is everywhere.

JOSEPH T. LIPPINCOTT, Presiding Clerk  
GWENDOLYN B. CONEY, Recording Clerk

### Board of Young Friends Activities, Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year.....	\$192 47
From Quarterly Meetings, and others, for housing.....	292 97
Yearly Meeting registration and meals.....	527 20
Sale of leadership books and food.....	3 96
Offering at public meeting at Yearly Meeting.....	34 75
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	<u>\$1,051 35</u>

#### EXPENDITURES

Lodging at Yearly Meeting.....	\$210 00
Kitchen expenses at Yearly Meeting.....	394 21
Board members, travel and incidental expenses.....	53 91
Edward Annett, expenses.....	35 00
Vassalboro Meeting, for services of Joseph T. Lippincott....	35 00
Junior Yearly Meeting expenses.....	60 00
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	\$ 788 12
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 1, 1942.....	263 23
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	<u>\$1,051 35</u>

BARBARA WHITE, Treasurer

Audited by BENJAMIN CATES

### Report of Junior Yearly Meeting

The misgivings of gasoline rationing, and war clouds, failed to prevent the Juniors from coming to Ocean Park for their thirteenth session. We added a day to their program and changed the time of the song and story hour. Otherwise the program used over a period of years has been carried forward this year.

The registration of the Juniors totals fifty-five, with thirty-six in Junior "A", the older age group, and nineteen in Junior "B".

Helen N. Cates, Evelyn Jones, and Gertrude H. Lawrence have cared for Junior "B", with helpers chosen each day.

Thelma Young, Lucille Jones, and Herman J. Lawrence assisted the superintendent with the Junior "A" group.

The work of these Young Friends is of the highest importance and they are assuming greater responsibilities for next year's program.

The enthusiasm of the Juniors inspires us to greater efforts each year, and the development of Young Friends leaders is our constant aim and desire.

The financial assistance and helpful encouragement of the Young Friends and adults make this week at Ocean Park each year a valuable experience.

HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON, Superintendent

65. From the American Young Friends Fellowship we have a letter which explains their affiliation with the Friends Fellowship Council as a youth section, and the purpose for which their organization exists.

T. Canby Jones of Philadelphia continued with an appeal to Friends to understand the purposes of Young Friends and to co-operate in their desire to carry the message of Divine fellowship, of enrichment of spiritual life, of the development of a social order based on the active spirit of love. Joseph T. and Eleanor W. Lippincott have also been acceptably in attendance at this Yearly Meeting, coming from their community work in Celo, North Carolina. Words of appreciation from Joseph Lippincott have added to the encouraging spirit of co-operative effort which is evident in our New England field. Rufus M. Jones, John Gatchell, and Lelia S. Marstaller continued in appreciation of the fine attitude of helpfulness of the younger members of the Yearly Meeting.

66. The Peace Committee submitted a brief summary of its work.

## REPORT OF PEACE COMMITTEE

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Peace Committee sponsored the public meeting on Sixth day evening, when the Reverend Harold Bonnell of Portland addressed the Yearly Meeting. It is encouraging to know that groups in many of our Christian churches are taking a valiant stand for peace.

Although members of the committee have continued to work individually and in local organizations, we regret that we have not accomplished more as a group in this time of great need. Our chairman, David L. Davidson, did his best, although other duties claimed his time and strength.

For the Committee,

SELAH RICHMOND, Secretary

The treasurer of the Peace Committee, Selah Richmond, reported a balance from last year of \$34.28, from the United Budget \$14.85, and from Alvano C. Goddard \$5.00, a total of \$54.13. To the Civilian Public Service Committee was paid \$4.79; for the expenses of the Peace Conference in Portland, Maine, \$12.00; and for Yearly Meeting speaker \$10.00, which left a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$27.34. The report was duly audited.

67. Rufus M. Jones gave a descriptive interpretation of what has been attempted and accomplished by the American Friends Service Committee. The annual report has been received but not read<sup>16</sup>.

Philip E. Jacob followed with a few pertinent observations on the institutes of international relations, caravans, seminars, and inter-fellowship with Mexico through neighborly group visitation and social betterment projects. The Meeting rejoices in the presence of Philip E. Jacob and looks forward to his message this evening.

Mary Hoxie Jones continued with typical illustrations of refugee experiences in America, in hostels, schools, and homes, where the Service Committee has been able to render encouragement and help in making the necessary adjustments to life in this country.

68. Lindley M. Binford recommended for the Evangelistic Committee the re-appointment of James A. Coney as general superintendent of the Yearly Meeting. Friends heartily approved and James A. Coney is accordingly appointed to the position for one year.

69. The Committee on Public Morals has conferred and submits a revised resolution, which reads:

<sup>16</sup> Copies may be obtained at 20 So. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England in session at Ocean Park, Maine, June 27th, 1942, instructs its presiding clerk to send the following petition to the President of the United States and to the Honorable T. G. Bilbo, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., and to the United States Senators in each of the States represented by our Yearly Meeting:

1. Resolved, That immediate favorable action be taken on the Sheppard Bill (S.860) and that its provisions be made fully mandatory.

2. Resolved, That we call upon the President and Congress of the United States to enact emergency legislation forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages (including beer) for the period of the emergency, allowing only the manufacture of alcohol as needed for medicinal, industrial, and scientific purposes; and that we request that these resolutions be printed in the *Congressional Record*.

We further request the Yearly Meeting to urge upon members and friends, and upon monthly and quarterly meetings, that they write their senators and the President urging the above-mentioned action.

This Meeting approves sending the resolution as outlined and directs the presiding clerk to sign and forward it on behalf of the Yearly Meeting to the persons indicated.

70. Alfred Osborne voiced his continuing desire for a more complete organic unity of all Friends in the New England area.

71. We desire to extend to the Ocean Park Association our gratitude for generous hospitality and friendly fellowship.

72. The time and place of holding the sessions of the Yearly Meeting in 1943 have been considered. We have decided to meet again in Ocean Park, if the Lord will, the time to be from Sixth Month 23rd to 27th, 1943, with Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the 22nd.

73. We direct the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1,550 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, if that number appears desirable. We grant permission to the Printing Committee to use their discretion in condensing or abbreviating reports in the printed Minutes and in omitting lengthy reports from outside organizations.

74. We instruct the clerks to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes and to sign them on our behalf.

75. The thanks of the Meeting have been expressed for the faithful and efficient work of the clerks as also for the satisfactory work of the Committee on Arrangements.



76. Three copies of the printed Minutes of 1941 have been certified by the clerks for deposit in the vault in Moses Brown School.

77. Organizations of the several committees and boards have been sent in.

78. For the information of the Yearly Meeting at large, the following Friends have served as its Nominating Committee, being named to this service by the several Quarterly Meetings from among their representatives to this meeting:

	For One Year	For Two Years
Rhode Island,	Josephine H. Carr	Louisa White
Salem,	Gertrude W. Osborne	Blanche R. Howland
Sandwich,	Edward L. Macomber	Annie E. Rose
Falmouth,	Lindley J. Cook	Mary P. Ware
Smithfield,	Lucia A. Wheeler	Susan L. Dow
Vassalboro,	Eva Pratt Owen	Mary W. Jones
Dover,	Myron I. Jenness	James A. Coney
Fairfield,	Emeline M. Hawkes	Eleanor C. Bailey

79. We have greatly missed the presence of Sarah J. Swift, now in her ninety-sixth year, and wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for her long years of devoted interest in all the affairs of our Yearly Meeting and for her generous financial aid in its every good cause. We wish her to know that our prayers go out for her and that we sympathize with her in her hours of sickness and suffering. It appears that she gave Arthur W. Hawkes a message for us. She said: "Probably no one attending would enjoy being there more than I would, if I were able to go. Tell them I am growing more feeble in mind and body but that I love my Yearly Meeting friends as much as I ever did." We direct the presiding clerk to send our loving greetings to Sarah J. Swift.

80. Similar messages of friendly greeting we send also to Susan Perry Swan, New Sharon, Maine, now in her ninety-ninth year, as also to Lucy Amy Hawkes, Hallowell, Maine, who is almost ninety-seven years of age. Our remembrances are also directed sent to Clarence I. Pinkham, Dover, New Hampshire, and to E. Annah Tucker, Providence, Rhode Island.

We are remembering also in loving sympathy and prayer our dear friends and former members, Elihu and Almy Grant, in the very serious illness of Elihu Grant.

81. The present recording clerk having signified her wish to be released from the office before the next session of Yearly Meeting, the representatives have met again and considered the matter of a successor. They recommend that Helen T. Gifford be designated as their choice for recording clerk to take her place at the opening session of the Yearly Meeting in 1943. The Meeting approves the recommendation and designates Helen T. Gifford to serve as recording clerk when the resignation of Lyra T. Wolkins becomes effective.

Adjourned to First day morning at 10.30.

First day morning, Sixth Month 28th, 1942.

After the public meeting for worship, the closing minute was read by the presiding clerk.

82. The two hundred eighty-second annual gathering of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England has now completed its purposes to the measure of our ability. We have recognized our dependence on the wisdom and strength that is from above. Something of the burden of the world's suffering has been laid upon us. We have been aware of the ocean of darkness and death that does encompass the whole earth. But we have seen and touched that ocean of light and love that is above the sea of darkness and death. The infinite love of God has shined in our souls.

We now conclude our meeting, praying that we shall faithfully walk in the light as our Lord Christ is in the light and is the Light and that we shall be faithful and joyous torch-bearers in our darkened world.

If Divine Providence permits, we propose to meet in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 23rd to 27th, 1943.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk

LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk  
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk

## EPISTLE

*from*

The Yearly Meeting of Friends  
for New England  
1942

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To Friends Everywhere:

DEAR FRIENDS,

We are gathered together at our two hundred and eighty-second session, meeting for the first time in twenty-four years when our country is engaged in war against two countries where there are Yearly Meetings of the Society of Friends. Although we cannot address these Friends directly our thoughts have been turned to them.

We are close by the ocean which both separates us from and binds us to distant lands. We are conscious of the war because the lights must be dimmed; otherwise all is peaceful and beautiful in our surroundings. Looking out over the ocean reminds us of "the unfailing moon which nothing does but shine yet lifts the laboring surges of the world." Here are physical forces greater than we can comprehend working before our eyes every day. How many years has it taken to pulverize the sand on the beach? We need a long perspective and patience to see the accomplishment of God's will.

There is now a greater unity of purpose and devotion to our tasks. It is a great satisfaction to know that all the Yearly Meetings in America are drawing closer together in fellowship and in co-operation for the support of our youth in Civilian Public Service Camps and for the relief of suffering through the American Friends Service Committee.

We must not become confused nor distracted. We must not lessen our spiritual effort. The beating of the waves does not lessen the effect of the magnet of the moon on the tides. The cries and confusions of the world do not decrease God's power in us. We have been reminded of the great words of Saint Paul, "for me to live is Christ." May we all go forth to the difficult days which lie ahead filled with new power and searching more deeply than ever for "that of God in every man."

We are with love your friends,

Signed by direction and on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, from the 24th to the 28th of Sixth Month, 1942,

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk

LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk



## JUNIOR EPISTLE — 1942

TO JUNIOR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE, GREETING:

The drone of airplanes overhead and the march of armored trucks have failed to disturb the happy hours spent at Junior Yearly Meeting, Ocean Park, Maine, in worship and fellowship.

Greetings from Junior Friends of Dublin, Ireland, and others gave us a sense of unity with those living in disturbed parts of the world.

Our worship services made us conscious of the beauty of God's world and our own need of inner unity with Him.

In business sessions we appointed committees and representatives and discussed the use of money raised in the banks during the year. We have bought Civilian Public Service stamps with the seven dollars and ten cents this year.

Each of the Junior Quarterly Meetings will dress a doll to represent our several mission fields.

During the Bible Half-hour we were shown film slides of Copping's Life of Christ, and Lucille Jones explained them to us. We reviewed them daily.

"The Quaker Quest", a play in the *Missionary Advocate*, Tenth Month, 1941, gave us early Quaker ways of living.

In craft periods we made Junior Yearly Meeting arm-bands and banners, book covers, Junior Yearly Meeting song books, leather belts, crepe-paper decorated plates, and plaster plaques.

Ellen A. Winslow and Everett W. Chapman visited us in exchange of greetings to the Yearly Meeting and on Seventh day morning we joined with them in their period of worship.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 22nd to 27th, 1942.

MARGARET A. TOLLEFSON,  
FRED L. WHEELER, Clerks

## MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND—1942

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 23rd, 1942, for its thirteenth annual session. Margaret A. Tollefson and Elizabeth Acheson were appointed clerks for the day.

Epistles from Dublin (Ireland), Wilmington, and California Yearly Meetings were read and enjoyed.

A nominating committee was appointed: Elsie L. Tollefson, Arline Wordell, and Alice Davoll.

The Junior Yearly Meeting program committee was also set up; Peter Coney, Ralph Cook, Fred Wheeler, Howard Cates, June Cates, Nelsine Armbrust, and Joann Gifford as members.

Adjourned to Fourth day morning.

Fourth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The report of the nominating committee was approved, and these Juniors were appointed to serve us for the coming year:

Presiding Clerk, Margaret A. Tollefson

Recording Clerk, Fred L. Wheeler

Treasurer, Nancy Smith

Epistle Committee: Peter Coney, Elizabeth Acheson, Jean Ewen, Marjorie Marston, Lewis Young.

Representatives from the Quarterly Meeting were named and reports from the Junior groups given:

Rhode Island, Lois Hartnett

Salem, Marjorie Marston

Sandwich, Arlene Wordell, Joann Gifford

Falmouth, Ralph Cook

Smithfield, Elsie Tollefson

Vassalboro, June Cates

Dover, Peter Coney

Fairfield, no representative

Howard Cates and Irma Jones were appointed to carry our greetings to the adult Yearly Meeting.

Greetings were also sent to the New York Junior Yearly Meeting.

The treasurer's report shows a balance of seven dollars and ten cents raised during the year by the Juniors. We approve of placing this money in Civilian Public Service stamps. Ralph

Cook is appointed Junior representative for the sale of these stamps. About ten dollars was invested in stamps among the Juniors and the Junior Yearly Meeting.

Correspondence with children abroad was approved and the American Friends Service Committee will be asked to provide names.

Adjourned to Fifth day morning.

Fifth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

Reports on the *Jolly Juniors* news letters were received. We approve publishing it four times a year, with the same editors as last year, Peter Coney and Margaret Tollefson, and the Quarterly Meeting representatives as reporters.

Ellen A. Winslow and Everett W. Chapman are in attendance this morning, having been appointed by the adult Yearly Meeting to bring us their greetings. Both gave us helpful messages.

Adjourned to Sixth day morning.

Sixth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

After much discussion, we approved the reading of Friendly books during the coming year, having Junior achievement awards as our goal. This will include Friends history, biography, principles, stories, missions, world service, organization, and activity. It is hoped that the Junior Manual will be ready this fall, too.

It was suggested and approved that the Quarterly Meeting groups study the mission fields, and choose one, dressing dolls in native costume for next Junior Yearly Meeting session. The fields chosen were:

Sandwich, Western Indians  
Falmouth, Africa  
Salem, Cuba

Dover, Jamaica  
Smithfield, Palestine  
Vassalboro, Mexico

Adjourned to Seventh day morning.

Seventh day morning. Met according to adjournment.

We received an air-mail letter from California Juniors.

It was recommended and approved that each Junior Quarterly Meeting group raise five dollars for Junior Yearly Meeting during the coming months.

We have had our study groups and craft periods following our daily business sessions.

Having completed our business, we conclude, purposing to meet in Ocean Park, Maine, in Sixth Month, 1943, if the Lord permit.

MARGARET A. TOLLEFSON,  
FRED L. WHEELER, Clerks

### JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

#### DAILY PROGRAM

- 9.15      Worship period. Lucille Jones taught us new hymns and an appreciation of the world about us. Seventh Day we attended the adult worship service and sang our song, "Daily Building."
- 9.30      Business session. These included the appointment of clerks, committees, the reading of epistles, and giving of concerns and ideas by the Juniors. Older Friends were visitors at these periods.
- 10.00     The superintendent introduced us to the Georges, Fox and Whitehead; the abolitionists, Woolman and Coffin; the Friendly alphabet; Friendly phrases; the organization of the Society of Friends.
- 10.30     Bible Half-hour. Lucille Jones interpreted for us the Life of Christ, as painted by Harold Copping, using film slides.
- 11.00     The "Quaker Quest." This set of plays by Seth Hinshaw was presented daily by Juniors, who read effectively the experiences of early Friends, with a review at the close of the week.
- 11.30     Craft periods. "J Y M" banners, arm-bands, belts, song books, and crepe-paper craft kept us busy all week.
- 4.30      Song and Story Hour. We changed this hour to give the Juniors free time for recreation with the Young Friends. Singing and the showing of moving pictures of the mission fields kept this hour full.
- 6.30-7.30   The early evening hours were used for group games, led by Thelma Young. Yearly Meeting moving pictures gave us a glimpse of other Friends in action.



# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Presiding Clerk<sup>1</sup>

ARTHUR JONES, Winthrop, Maine

### Recording Clerk

LYRA T. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Recording Clerk designate<sup>2</sup>

HELEN T. GIFFORD, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

### Reading Clerks

JOHN C. GATCHELL

HELEN T. GIFFORD

### Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

### Correspondent

LETTIE M. BAILEY, P. O. Box 1492, Portland, Me.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

AGNES W. HARRISON, South Road, Holden, Mass.

### Calendar Committee

Chairman, ELEANOR C. BAILEY

Secretary, MAUDE A. FOWLER

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Mabel C. Moody

Lindley J. Cook

Margaret A. Cates

#### FOR TWO YEARS

Harold N. Tollefson

Maude A. Fowler

#### FOR THREE YEARS

Frances E. Wheeler

Eleanor C. Bailey

Gwendolyn B. Coney

### Committee on Arrangements for Yearly Meeting<sup>3</sup>

James A. Coney

Mary P. Ware

Mary Hill Binford

<sup>1</sup> The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55, Minutes of 1932.

<sup>2</sup> To take office 6 Mo. 23, 1943. See Minute 81, 1942.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed by Permanent Board. See Minute 14, 1924; Minute 10, 1932; Minute 9, 1937.

## Permanent Board

Clerk, ALFRED OSBORNE

## FOR ONE YEAR

Margaret G. Sisson  
 Annie E. Rose  
 Frances E. Wheeler  
 Charles H. White

Walter H. Wood  
 Lindley J. Cook  
 Anna R. Hussey  
 Hattie O. Cox

George A. Selleck

## FOR TWO YEARS

Myron I. Jenness  
 Philip C. Gifford  
 Lindley M. Binford  
 M. Melvin Bailey

Thomas A. Tripp  
 Oscar E. Nutter  
 John N. Mader  
 Alfred Osborne

Guy R. Whitten

## FOR THREE YEARS

Sarah J. Swift  
 Edward L. Macomber  
 Mary P. Ware  
 Josephine H. Carr

Robert E. Owen  
 James A. Coney  
 Willis H. White  
 Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

## FOR FOUR YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes  
 Harry Harrison  
 Forrest E. Wheeler  
 Julia Fossett Brown

Annie M. Cook  
 Lydia T. Bacon  
 James H. Rowley  
 Ernest W. Bliss

L. Ralston Thomas

## FOR FIVE YEARS

Joseph L. Hiller  
 Oliver M. Frazer  
 Winslow H. Osborne  
 George G. Wolkins

Albert S. Bowerman  
 Arthur Jones  
 Eva Pratt Owen  
 Clara W. Mumford

Mabel A. Thayer

## MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22nd, 1943, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.

Sixth Month 22nd, 1943, at 8.00 p.m., in Ocean Park, Me.

**Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School**

Clerk, ALEXANDER C. PURDY

FOR ONE YEAR

Margaret G. Sisson  
Alexander C. Purdy  
Charles H. White

Sarah J. Swift  
Rufus M. Jones  
Charles P. Sisson

FOR TWO YEARS

Lyra T. Woikins  
Willis H. White  
Thomas A. Tripp  
Willard E. Swift

Edith L. Buffum  
Charles F. Brown  
Gren O. Pierrel  
Frances E. Wheeler

FOR THREE YEARS

Lucia A. Wheeler  
Ellen A. Winslow  
Edward L. Macomber

Clara W. Mumford  
Moses Bailey  
Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE<sup>1</sup>

T. Dwight Boole

William Webster

**Board of Managers of Oak Grove School<sup>2</sup>**

FOR ONE YEAR

Arthur Jones  
Agnes W. Harrison

Forrest E. Wheeler  
James A. Coney

Raymond H. Fogler

**TRUSTEES OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL<sup>3</sup>**

FOR ONE YEAR

Lindley M. Binford

Harry Harrison

James A. Coney

FOR TWO YEARS

Arthur Jones

Raymond H. Fogler

Forrest E. Wheeler

FOR THREE YEARS

George L. Crosman  
Benjamin Harold Cates

Agnes W. Harrison  
Elsia H. Burleigh

**Committee on Education**

Chairman, L. RALSTON THOMAS

Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

For one year, Florence M. Selleck; two years, Robert E. Owen; three years, Frances E. Wheeler; four years, L. Ralston Thomas; five years, George L. Crosman.

<sup>1</sup> Permission granted by Yearly Meeting. See Minutes 52-54, Minutes of 1939.

<sup>2</sup> School incorporated in 1940-41. Board of Managers continued until terms expire. See Minutes 10, 28-30, 98-99, Minutes of 1940.

<sup>3</sup> Incorporated. Trustees self-appointing.

**Missionary Committee<sup>1</sup>**Chairman, ARTHUR JONES<sup>2</sup>

Vice-Chairman, MOSES BAILEY

Secretary, MARY P. WARE

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Eunice D. Meader

Alice A. Macomber

Annie S. Dernier

Arthur W. Hawkes

Harold N. Tollefson

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Mary Hill Binford

Mary Elizabeth Jones

Lettie M. Bailey

Elizabeth Dearborn

Frances E. Wheeler<sup>2</sup>**FOR THREE YEARS**

George L. Crosman

Miriam E. Jones

Alvano C. Goddard

Ella H. Smart

Sarah J. Swift

**Palestine Field Committee**

Chairman-Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER

George L. Crosman

Arthur W. Hawkes

A. Edward Kelsey

Moses Bailey

Mary P. Ware

Sarah J. Swift

Frances E. Wheeler

Alice Whittier Jones

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Elihu Grant

Almy Chase Grant

**Members of the Missionary Committee Ex-Officio****QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS**

RHODE ISLAND, Amy S. Hayden

SALEM, Annie S. Dernier

SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford

FALMOUTH, Mary P. Ware

SMITHFIELD, Ruth B. Cornwell

VASSALBORO, Marion E. Jones

DOVER, Edna G. Wood

FAIRFIELD, Florence M. Jones

**PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Frances E. Wheeler

**MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Secretary, HERMAN J. LAWRENCE

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Edith J. Hunt

Herman J. Lawrence

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Helen N. Cates

Harold J. Chance

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Mary L. Nichols

Wilbur K. Thomas

<sup>1</sup> Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, Minutes of 1929.<sup>2</sup> Members by virtue of membership on American Friends Board of Missions.



**SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE**

**Executive Committee**

Chairman, ARTHUR JONES

Moses Bailey

Frances E. Wheeler

Mary P. Ware

Jennie W. Gifford

George G. Wolkins, *ex officio*

**Committee on Interest and Publicity**

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER

The additional members of this committee are the eight Quarterly Meeting superintendents of missions.<sup>1</sup>

**Members of the American Friends Board of Missions<sup>2</sup>**

Arthur Jones<sup>3</sup>

Frances E. Wheeler<sup>3</sup>

**Peace Committee<sup>4</sup>**

Chairman, FREDRIKA M. PARKS

Secretary and Treasurer, SELAH RICHMOND

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Charles M. Teague

Alice Whiting

Alvano C. Goddard

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Morris L. Austin

Anna R. Hussey

John C. Gatchell

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Fredrika M. Parks

Selah Richmond

Stephen A. Randall

**Committee on Civilian Public Service Work<sup>5</sup>**

Chairman, JAMES A. CONEY

James A. Coney

Lelia S. Marstaller

Lindley M. Binford

**QUARTERLY MEETING CO-OPTED MEMBERS**

RHODE ISLAND, Norman S. Trafton

SMITHFIELD, Russell Brooks

SALEM, Arthur Santmier

VASSALBORO, Helen N. Cates

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<sup>1</sup> See list on preceding page.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fourth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> Term began in Fourth Month, 1940.

<sup>4</sup> Minutes 53, 56, 66, 71, Minutes of 1935; Minute 47, 1942.

<sup>5</sup> Minute 39, 1942.

<sup>6</sup> Minute 38, 1942.

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<sup>2</sup> Named in accordance with Minute 84, 1922.

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FOR THREE YEARS

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Sophia E. Hawkes, *Fairfield*

Annie E. Rose, *Sandwich*

<sup>1</sup> Minute 48, 1918, and Minute 52. 1937. See also Minute 42, 1938.

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Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908, and Minute 15, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.<sup>3</sup> To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.<sup>4</sup> Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.



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<sup>1</sup> See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909.

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 25, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> See Minute 46, Minutes of 1938.

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<sup>1</sup> Minutes 53, 1934; Minutes 11 and 71, 1935.<sup>2</sup> Minute 14, 1938; Minute 37, 1942.<sup>3</sup> Minute 34, 1938.<sup>4</sup> Held in Tenth Month, 1940.<sup>5</sup> Resigned from membership with Friends in 1941.

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<sup>4</sup> Authorized as per Minute 37, Minutes of 1930, p. 59. Under care of Board of Young Friends Activities, Minute 47, p. 68, Minutes of 1930.

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## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

**RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the first Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m. and business meeting at 1.30.

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.

Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Somerset, Mass.

Acting Clerk, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isabel Truax, 31 Franklin St., Newport, R. I.

**GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in East Greenwich the Fourth day preceding Quarterly Meeting, and at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 110 Somerset St., Providence, R. I.

**PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Providence at 7.45 p.m. the last Fifth day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months, when it is held in Saylesville. In Sixth Month the Monthly Meeting is usually omitted. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

**SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING**, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months in Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

**SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING**, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

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LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8.00 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 110 Green St., Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth day in each month; in Ninth Month in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year in Amesbury at such hour and place as the meeting may decide upon. Correspondent, Ruth E. Osborne, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

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SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the second Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11.00 a.m. and business meeting following.

First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.

Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Jennie W. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the first Fourth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the second Seventh day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Florence E. Carr, R.F.D. 4, South Dartmouth, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Seventh day in each month in Central Village at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

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**FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING,**<sup>1</sup> held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship is at 10.30 a.m. with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. Spring and summer sessions are held on Daylight Saving Time.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, John C. Gatchell, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9.30 a.m.

**FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING,** held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Portland, Me.

**DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING,** held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marsteller, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, Me.

**WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING,** held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Florence B. Anthoine, R.F.D. 1, South Windham, Me.

**FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING,** held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Elizabeth E. Davis, 17 Belfort St., Portland, Me.

**PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING,**<sup>2</sup> held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Lillian M. Bickford, East Parsonsfield, Me.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING,**<sup>2</sup> held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the third Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

**SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING,** held on the second Seventh day in the month, with meeting for business at 3 p.m., followed by meeting for worship.

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting. See Minute 6, 1939.

<sup>2</sup> Formerly in Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

**SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Forrest E. Wheeler, 9 Maplewood Rd., Worcester, Mass.

**BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING**, annual meeting held at the Federated Church, at 7.30 p.m., on the first Second day in Fourth Month. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Marjorie J. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.

**VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month); meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m., with young people's meeting at 1.00 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh day.

Ninth Month, in South China, Me.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me.

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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at rise of morning meeting on Seventh day.

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**MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Ruth A. Howard, Fort Fairfield, Me.

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**CHINA MONTHLY MEETING**, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

**OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

**DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING**, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1.30 p.m., held in

First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.

Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

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<sup>1</sup> Members transferred to China Monthly Meeting. See Minute 6, 1939.

**DOVER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

**BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING**, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Anna R. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

**FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month), with business meeting at 11 a.m. and meeting for worship at 1.30 p.m.

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Manchester, Me.  
Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

**WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; in Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; in Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at 30 Pleasant St., Hallowell, in Fifth Month; in West Gardiner, in Eighth Month. Meetings are held at 8 p.m. except in Eighth Month, when the hour is 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

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<sup>1</sup> Minute 6, 1938, p. 5.

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Quarterly Meetings	RHODE ISLAND					SALEM					SANDWICH					FALMOUTH					SMITHFIELD					VASSALBORO					DOVER			FAIRFIELD																																		
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Providence	Swansea	TOTALS	Lynn	Amesbury	Ware	Boston	Lawrence	TOTALS	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	TOTALS	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Forest Ave.	Panamafield	Sandwich	TOTALS	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	TOTALS	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Oak Grove	TOTALS	Dover	Berwick	TOTALS	Winthrop	Fairfield	TOTALS																														
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Number of members last year.....	144	10	148	170	472	164	59	110	148	105	586	55	110	81	159	405	262	162	69	154	38	36	721	137	201	59	397	10	115	121	16	262	179	10	189	208	48	256																														
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Number of members this year.....	140	10	147	169	466	153	61	104	144	100	562	53	114	88	148	403	257	166	65	159	43	37	727	136	205	56	397	8	115	118	16	257	181	11	192	209	47	256																														
Net gain.....	4	0	2	5	11	14	1	10	8	5	38	3	4	7	23	27	5	4	5	1	5	1	0	12	4	3	7	2	1	3	0	6	4	0	4	1	5																															
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Number of males.....	67	2	75	87	231	61	24	47	62	36	230	23	44	29	53	149	114	64	22	76	21	16	313	56	89	29	174	1	54	48	2	105	80	6	86	83	19	102																														
Number of females.....	73	8	72	82	235	92	37	57	82	64	332	30	70	59	95	254	143	102	43	83	22	21	414	80	116	27	223	7	61	70	14	152	101	5	106	126	28	154																														
Number under twenty-one years of age.....	23	0	22	15	60	20	3	25	21	16	85	18	9	50	41	24	9	55	15	28	2	146	29	6	97	0	31	35	0	66	31	2	33	9	4	13																																
Number of adult members.....	117	10	125	154	406	133	58	79	123	84	477	48	96	70	139	353	216	142	56	104	28	35	581	107	145	48	300	8	84	83	16	191	150	9	159	200	43	243																														
Number of associate members.....	35	2	39	44	120	30	3	23	23	16	96	5	22	17	15	59	58	45	9	48	20	7	187	27	38	13	78	0	21	36	0	57	23	2	25	15	0																															
Number of associate members transferred to active membership.....	120	4	84	101	309	124	38	72	76	355	29	84	66	108	287	174	92	39	116	13	18	452	111	169	33	313	6	80	68	7	161	123	5	128	112	10	122																															
Number of resident members.....	20	6	63	68	157	29	23	32	69	24	177	24	30	22	40	116	83	74	26	43	30	19	275	25	36	23	84	2	35	50	9	96	58	6	64	97	37	134																														
Number of non-resident members.....	1	0	2	0	3	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	2	1	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	1																														
Number of resident recorded ministers.....	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	4	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	0																														
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Number of members engaged in home and foreign mission work.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																														
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Number of members married last year.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																														
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Number of Friends engaged in teaching the past year.....	6	0	8	3	17	4	6	3	16	2	31	2	8	9	3	22	12	9	4	5	0	1	31	4	3	4	11	7	0	8	4	8	19	9	4	13	7	7																														
Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age.....	15	0	23	35	73	12	3	20	14	4	63	5	14	17	19	55	37	20	13	20	5	1	132	17	42	8	67	9	25	28	0	53	25	2	27	16	11	21																														
Number in school the past year, through the grammar grades.....	5	0	7	8	21	3	1	10	9	7	36	2	10	9	12	33	14	5	5	20	2	0	46	0	14	3	17	19	9	0	28	6	0	6	4	3	7																															
Number in attendance at junior high, high school, or an academy.....	0	0	11	2	13	0	2	3	2	5	12	2	3	6	1	12	1	3	0	11	0	0	15	2	5	6	13	1	1	0	0	1	8	0	8	2	4																															
Number in college, or in professional schools.....	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	1	6	3	0	9	2	0	2	0	0																															
Number graduating from high schools and academies.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																														
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Number graduating from college, and name of college.....	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																				





MINUTES

OF THE

Yearly Meeting of Friends

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

**Two Hundred Eighty-third Session**

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1943



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the two hundred eighty-third annual session of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, beginning at 9.30 a.m. on Fourth day Sixth Month 23rd, 1943.

2. Reminding us of "the seed that will arise," Rufus M. Jones, as we settled for a period of worship, carried us thrillingly back to the very beginning—to the birth of Quakerism in America. We are meeting today realizing that we, "the remnant of the seed in New England" are surrounded by a "cloud of faithful forerunners." We accept the challenge of George Rolfe, the young man from England who felt that "there was a great seed in New England" and go forward, "thankful for the era run and trusting God for the opening one."

3. Calling the names of Quarterly Meeting representatives claimed our attention as the first business of the day.:

RHODE ISLAND—Louisa White, L. Ralston Thomas, Willis H. White, Helen T. Gifford, Josephine H. Carr, Elizabeth J. Trout, Charlotte Deware, Daniel P. Shove, Harold W. Myers, Mary Harvey.

SALEM—Blanche R. Howland, Gertrude W. Osborne, Helena Proudlove, Chester C. Smith, Ruth E. Osborne, Gertrude H. Lawrence, Alfred Osborne, Bessie M. Stott, Grace P. Atkins, James Wild, John N. Mader.

### Alternates

Caleb A. Smith, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Wilbur K. Thomas, Annie S. Dernier, Laura A. Pearson.

SANDWICH—Joseph L. Hiller, Annie E. Rose, Sophia E. Hawkes, Everett W. Chapman, Marie E. Chapman, Alice C. Gifford, Oscar G. Mostrom, Thomas A. Tripp, Jennie W. Gifford.

FALMOUTH—Lindley J. Cook, Harvey Jones, John C. Gatchell, M. Melvin Bailey, Hattie O. Cox, Mary P. Ware, Alberta W. Millward, Persis J. Hall, Fannie C. Timberlake, Lettie M. Bailey, Cora E. Wiggin, Etta H. Ricker.

## Alternates

Jennie M. Atkins, George R. Hutchinson, Lindley M. Binford.

SMITHFIELD—Lucia A. Wheeler, Frances E. Wheeler, Susan L. Dow, Agnes W. Harrison, Mabel A. Thayer, Gladys J. Tollefson, Stephen A. Randall, Harold N. Tollefson, Harry Harrison.

VASSALBORO—Julia F. Brown, Robert E. Owen, Eva Pratt Owen, Helen N. Cates, Millicent Webber, Mary W. Jones, Rufus M. Jones, Guy R. Whitten.

DOVER—Bertha E. Richardson, Allison Tandberg, Walter H. Wood, Oscar G. Nutter, James A. Coney, Lowell E. Roberts, Robert James.

## Alternates

Russell Brooks, Annie Pinkham.

FAIRFIELD—Arthur Jones, Alice M. Whiting, Emeline Hawkes, Eleanor C. Bailey, Mabel R. Whiting.

Following the usual custom, the names of those not answering this morning, will be read at the afternoon session.

4. Visiting Friends with their minutes were presented to the Meeting:

J. Passmore and Anna G. Elkinton, James F. and Alice B. Walker, Leslie D. and Blanche W. Shaffer, S. Logan Shanamon, Anna Hartshorn Brown, all of Philadelphia, Pa., Charles F. Thomas, Lillian White Shepard, Percy M. Thomas of Richmond, Ind., Cecil E. Hinshaw, Wichita, Kansas; Annice Carter, Palestine, Syria; A. Ward Applegate of Wilmington, Ohio; Thomas E. and Esther B. Jones of Wilmington, Delaware; William J. Sayres, Indiana.

These Friends are cordially welcomed to our sessions. We appreciate the friendly messages addressed to us in their minutes and the messages they have shared with us in the Meeting. Also we welcome Anna Foster and Elizabeth Foster of Nantucket Monthly Meeting of the New England Yearly Meeting, and we are grateful for "the seed of life" that brings all these Friends to us.



5. A warm welcome to the Yearly Meeting was extended by the Ocean Park Association Superintendent Adelbert M. Jakeman. He reminded us that we are meeting for the twelfth season, a helpful time for all.

6. Names sent in from the various Quarterly Meetings for the Finance Committee and the Nominating Committee have been received and confirmed.

7. Extracts from the report of the Permanent Board presented by Alfred Osborne, contained information and recommendations which are approved, included in this is the adoption of the \$5,000 budget for 1943-44.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

At a meeting of the Permanent Board, held in Lynn, Massachusetts, Second Month 22nd, 1943.

In the death of Sarah J. Swift on Eleventh Month 20th, 1942, not only do we feel that one of our most loyal members has been removed, but we realize that Friends in their widest interests have suffered what seems to us an irreparable loss.

The recommendations of the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting are approved as follows:

A budget of \$5,000.00 for the year 1943-44, apportioned thus:

\$1,500 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting

3,500 for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:

\$1,000 to be applied to the payment of debts

2,250 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

100 Board of Young Friends Activities

50 Committee on Public Morals

75 Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education

25 Peace Committee

That the Yearly Meeting treasurer be authorized to pay the \$1,500 designated for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly installments.

That Joseph L. Hiller and Guy R. Whitten be appointed auditors of the Yearly Meeting treasurer's accounts for the year ending Sixth Month 1943.

That the Five Years Meeting assessment "per member" (see Y. M. Minutes for 1942, page 47) be changed to \$235.

The Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust reports verbally that the George A. Crosman-Gustavus Austin Fund is being set up as a separate fund; and a written statement is to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Permanent Board.

Recommendations of the Continuation Committee, looking toward a union of all Friends in New England, have been read. The Permanent Board approves of the general purpose of uniting all Friends in New England, and

the clerk is directed to send a copy of the recommendations to each Monthly Meeting for study, together with a list of the members of the Continuation Committee.

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 22nd, 1943.

Thomas A. Tripp reports that the George A. Crosman-Gustavus Austin Fund is being set up on terms that he hopes will prove satisfactory.

Willis H. White has reported the establishment of the Caroline Hazard Fund of \$3500 for permanent care of the Tower Hill cemetery in South Kingstown, Rhode Island. The care and custody being transferred to the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, which is approved by this Board.

In regard to the proposal for uniting in one Yearly Meeting the two present Yearly Meetings in New England, the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends, and the independent meetings in Providence and Cambridge, the Permanent Board recommends that this Yearly Meeting take favorable action on this subject.

Taken from the records,

ALFRED OSBORNE, Clerk

#### 8. Items of information from the Quarterly Meetings:

All Quarterly Meetings report that they are not neglecting the reading of the Queries. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting approves unanimously the recognition of the gift in the ministry of Russell Brooks, a member recently transferred from their Meeting to Dover Quarterly Meeting. Salem Quarterly Meeting directs its clerk to request the item regarding the statistical question about military service to be clarified.

9. The summary of the American Epistles has been read. It is noted that meetings all over our country show a keen sensitiveness toward war conditions. One says "as the period of darkness stretches into the future, let us have faith that the light may still be preserved by small groups of Christian people who continue to realize by individual and group experience the guidance and support of the light that never goes out, but must be continually watched for with a humble and expectant spirit." Another believes that our Society has a message for the world. A great flame must burst from us anew to melt away hatreds and greeds, and bring nearer a true brotherhood of all God's children. "We must be willing to extend love and understanding both to those who interpret Christ's teachings differently from ourselves and to those who do not in any way accept them."

10. The Committee to prepare returning minutes for visiting Friends as named is: Mary P. Ware, Alvano C. Goddard, and Lyra T. Wolkins.

11. James A. Coney, the Yearly Meeting General Superintendent, has been attending several Yearly Meetings during the past year. The returning minutes show appreciation for his presence and for his message. He requests a minute for Canada Yearly Meeting and other Meetings as way may open. This request met with unanimous approval.

12. The epistle was read from Mid-India Yearly Meeting, held at Itarsi, Eleventh Month 1942. This Yearly Meeting was united in sympathy with our India Friends in their experience of suffering, travail and faithful service in these dark days.

13. Representatives are directed to meet at the close of this morning's session to present names to fill vacancies.

Adjourned to 3.45 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the appointed hour.

14. Alvano C. Goddard offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the heritage which has been handed down to us, the opportunity for service. "And grant, dear Lord, we pray Thee, grace and guidance for Thy work."

15. Louisa White, acting for the representative body, proposed as clerks to serve the Meeting, the following Friends:

Presiding Clerk: Arthur Jones

Recording Clerk: Helen T. Gifford

Reading Clerks: John C. Gatchell, Louisa White

The nominations were approved and the appointments made for one year.

16. The names of representatives not in attendance at this morning's session were called again. Certain substitutions have been reported.

17. From the chairman and the treasurer of the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund we have received and accepted the following report:

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND**

To the Yearly Meeting:

Since our committee is still unable to obtain the release of the impounded funds, we are grateful to the trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund for helping us out once again. The Book Committee of the Trustees gen-

erously sent copies of the American Friend to our regular pastoral workers, to the General Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting, to the Huntington Home, and to the Girls' School at Ram Allah.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation for the friendly cooperation of the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

**Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund  
Treasurer's Report 12 Mo. 31, 1942**

Since Second Month 8, 1939 there has been a balance of \$1.10 in the Savings Bank. There have been no receipts and no disbursements. Impounded funds at this date amount to \$185.98.

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Audited by George L. Crosman

18. Harold N. Tollefson came forward to call the attention of the Meeting to the acceptable services of Charles L. Thomas who has been working with the Young Friends' group throughout the Five Years Meeting and who has been helping the Young Friends here at Ocean Park. He urged members of the Meeting to contact Charles L. Thomas and have him visit our various meetings as Secretary of the Young Friends, who will bring a concerned message to young people wherever he may visit.

19. The annual report of the Missionary Committee, including a letter dated Ram Allah, Fourth Month 12, 1943, from Alice Whittier Jones, was presented.

Alice Whittier Jones wishes fervently that the concern for missions shall be rolled onto the shoulders of our youth. She hopes the youth may catch the vision and understand and appreciate the "faith of our fathers." In accepting the report of the Missionary Committee and Alice W. Jones' letter, our thoughts have naturally been turned toward Palestine and our other Ram Allah friends.

20. The Meeting's attention has been called to the death of our beloved friend, Elihu Grant, who for several years was connected with the Boys' School in Ram Allah. The Meeting directs the Clerk to send to his wife, Almy Chase Grant, a message of love and sympathy.

21. Frances E. Wheeler reported for "our" American Friends Board of Missions. Many workers need to be relieved



of their duties, and some workers are going out to teach; about thirty people should be going or coming at this time. This report contains an intimate account of the many consecrated teachers in the fields. We are asked to read our Missionary papers regularly; this will give an added enthusiasm and understanding of our great missionary obligation.

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Missionary Committee wishes to express appreciation to all those who have made out the annual blanks. Since these are intended to be used by meetings of many varieties, large and small, city and country, they necessarily contain questions which are difficult for any one meeting to answer. If, however, we will think of this questionnaire as presenting a program of activities for bringing the subject of missions before the whole meeting, we will find in it compensation for the labor it requires.

From the statistics sent it appears that missionary education is carried on in this Yearly Meeting most effectively by regular missionary programs in the Sunday school, and by the Woman's Missionary Societies. Fourteen of our pastors have cooperated by preaching missionary sermons. Seven meetings report addresses by outside speakers. The moving pictures of Indian congregations in Oklahoma presented by James Coney have been much enjoyed. Maps and photographs have proved helpful.

*Friendly Flashes*, the monthly bulletin published by the Mission Board, contains the most recent news of all our mission stations. It can be had for the asking, but only 200 of our total membership of over three thousand have availed themselves of this privilege. How to make better and more general use of this little paper should be our serious concern. Meetings have reported the circulation of 60 copies of the *Friends Missionary Advocate*, and 153 copies of the *American Friend*. No Friends family can afford to do without these papers. The mission books most read have been "On this Foundation" and "The Rim of the Caribbean". The number of books read has varied from 10 in a small Quarterly Meeting to 114 in Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. Missionary education is still too largely feminine. There should be a greater effort to interest men as well as women, and young people as well as adults.

Since some reports are indefinite, the total amount of money raised for missions cannot be here stated.

A profitable meeting under the auspices of this committee and the Woman's Missionary Society was held at Lynn, Mass. Second Month 22, 1943. At which time a review of one of the study books on Latin America—"On This Foundation", was given by Miss Mary Vassar.

Our Yearly Meeting was represented at the annual meeting of the Board, at Richmond, Indiana, by Frances E. Wheeler.

James A. Coney spent a month visiting Indian missions in Oklahoma.

A brief letter of greeting from Alice Whittier Jones accompanies this report.

For the Committee,

MARY P. WARE, Secretary



22. William J. Sayers reporting for Merle L. Davis, on stewardship, directed our attention to pamphlets on the table. He recommended a list of books, and one book especially—"Into My Storehouse"—a source book on stewardship of real value to leaders in meetings.

23. Percy M. Thomas, Acting Secretary of the Five Years Meeting, added a further word on our responsibility toward Christian Stewardship as a practical way of life.

24. The Woman's Missionary Society has sent in its annual report. In this we find a continued interest in the study of Missions and a cooperation of all Yearly Meeting Societies in a more united program.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Woman's Missionary Society of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England has thirteen auxiliaries with 166 active members, three life members, and five honorary members.

The treasurers of the various groups have handled during the year a total of \$1,586.09. This money has been contributed toward the salary of a teacher at Ram Allah and the support of our Indian catechist, Paul Terbaniesingh, in Jamaica. Other contributions have been made to the Woman's Missionary Union's four special funds: Love Fund for the support of Esther E. Baird; Faith Fund for Esther Wellons in Jamaica; Hope Fund for Edward and Violet Linton in Tennessee; Joy Fund for Westine Shufelt in Oklahoma.

Some of the books studied this year were "On This Foundation" by W. Stanley Rycroft, "Tales from Latin America" by Dorothy F. McConnell and The Outlook Pamphlets on Latin America, all of which have given us a good understanding of the countries of Central and South America. One of these books was reviewed by Miss Mary Vassar at the Mid-Year Meeting in Lynn in February.

Several of our societies have cooperated with the American Friends Service Committee and have sewed and knitted many garments for refugees.

Providence, South Durham, and Allen's Neck report sending to Japanese children, interned in an Arizona camp, Christmas gifts which were acknowledged with grateful appreciation.

The missionary conference at Northfield, and our own Camp Friendly there, continue to hold our interest and support.

For the Woman's Missionary Society,

FANNIE C. TIMBERLAKE, Corresponding Secretary

## Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 4 Mo. 15, 1942.....		\$ 26.10
From auxiliaries:		
Rhode Island		
Providence .....	\$ 72.50	
Salem		
Boston .....	132.09	
Lynn .....	146.25	
Lawrence .....	36.25	
Amesbury .....	16.75	
Sandwich		
Allen's Neck .....	40.00	
Falmouth		
South Durham .....	114.01	
Smithfield		
Worcester .....	187.04	
Woonsocket .....	24.25	
Dover		
Gonic .....	32.00	
Fairfield		
Hallowell .....	9.00	
Winthrop .....	18.75	
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Total from Auxiliaries.....	828.89	
Public meeting at Yearly Meeting, collection.....	51.00	
Juniors at Yearly Meeting.....	11.00	
Gift for Northfield.....	12.00	
Dues from Members-at-large.....	8.75	
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		\$937.74

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:

Teacher in Ram Allah Mission.....	\$250.00	
Catechist in Jamaica.....	300.00	
Work in Africa.....	10.00	
Work in China.....	5.00	
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		\$565.00

## Lena F. Ragan, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:

Dues .....	\$ 54.60	
Faith Fund .....	38.00	
Hope Fund .....	40.00	
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Carry forward	\$132.60	\$565.00
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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$132.60	\$565.00
Love Fund .....	37.00	
Joy Fund .....	37.50	
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		\$207.10
Northfield delegates .....	\$ 92.00	
Committee representatives .....	47.16	
Bank service charge.....	.36	
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		\$139.52
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		\$911.62
Balance on hand 4 Mo. 15, 1943.....		26.12
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		\$937.74

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Treasurer

Audited by MAUDE A. FOWLER

25. Herman J. Lawrence presented the report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. This report brought us up to date on the work undertaken by the Indians, themselves, in their four mission fields.

26. James A. Coney attended the 74th Annual Meeting on Indian Affairs held at Pendle Hill in the spring. He had been visiting Indian centers recently and the freshness of the message which he brings to this session renews our interest in this service. There is on display a very colorful quilt presented to James A. and Elsie F. Coney by the Ladies Aid of Seneca Council House. The Osages presented James A. Coney with a striped blanket—proving, he has been told, that he was an accepted visitor amongst them.

27. J. Passmore Elkinton expressed appreciation to the Yearly Meeting for James A. Coney and his contribution to Quakerism.

28. S. Logan Shanaman, chairman of the Young Friends Movement in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, rose to express his concern for the Friends' Missionary program. The young people are anxious to throw themselves wholeheartedly into a worthy cause and if we can present the missionary needs to them, the young people will respond.

29. The Nominating Committee has submitted names for the Permanent Board to serve for two, three and five years, for the Calendar Committee to serve for three years, and for

the Missionary Committee for two and three year periods. These appointments have been confirmed.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 24th, 9.30. Convened for worship and business.

30. The prayer that "the Lord might put upon us the burden of the world's suffering" would seem to overwhelm us today. We pray for ability to understand the world's pain and the ability to overcome sorrows of our own loss—"Holy Father, together we ask Thy help."

31. The general epistle of London Yearly Meeting held from the 30th of Seventh Month to the 4th of Eighth Month 1942, at York, England, with a covering letter from the clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings, has been read as a part of the worship period. Our hearts are very close to the Friends in England, we with them "humbly hope that in some way we may be shown another step forward and may see a clearer light on the path into Christ's Kingdom." Implicated, as we are, in the sin of this war, we too would "dedicate our lives afresh to His service and in reliance on His guidance to accept fearlessly calls to unfamiliar or even uprooting experiences." And we, too, would ask "how can we convince men hungry for assurance that life, and abundant life, is within their grasp, that Christ is life, except by showing them the face of God reflected, however imperfectly, in our own, in love and neighborliness and understanding."

32. J. Passmore Elkinton reviewed the history and purposes of the American Friends Fellowship Council, at this time. Originating from a concern of Rufus M. Jones as he returned from his 1930 trip around the world, this committee came into being to further emphasize Friends' responsibility toward the world. As now functioning the committee's three objectives are the intervisitation of Friends, the work of the Wider Quaker Fellowship which ministers to persons who are close to Friends but who are not formally members of the Society of Friends, and the nurturing of new independent groups of Friends and overseeing the new Monthly Meetings of these groups. The American Friends Fellowship Council is an independent committee made up of representatives from



various meetings who have a real concern to help direct these new independent meetings into their natural channels, lending a hand until each meeting is settled into an established Yearly Meeting.

33. The next item of regular business was the reading of the summary reports of the Spiritual Condition as sent in by the several Quarterly Meetings. Each meeting giving what we appreciate to be an honest account of the state of its membership. A deepening fellowship found in the cooperative work of the meeting, a greater diligence in attending our meetings for worship and in assuming responsibilities, even under difficulties resulting from restricted travel, and a general harmony among our members and with the community encourages one to believe that real Christian interest is manifested.

34. Statistics for the year have been compiled by the clerk and selected items read to the Meeting. Membership this year is 3,149. A concern was expressed regarding the home meeting's obligation toward the Associate Members in giving the boys and girls, when they reach a responsible age, an invitation to assume active membership in the meeting. Thus it is felt, real benefit is derived by the active member and by the meeting.

35. Another task of the older members is to lead our youth in Friends' peace testimony. Since problems of war and preparation for war must be faced for an indefinite period, we should keep before us as we note the challenge to youth in these war torn months, the commands "thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart" but "bear ye one another's burden" and "love thy neighbor as thyself."

36. The Junior Yearly Meeting representatives, Walter Thomes of Portland, Maine and Lewis Young of Gonic, New Hampshire, came into our Meeting carrying a letter from their regular session, signed by their clerks. We appreciate the cordiality and dignity of this message and direct that returning greetings be taken to the Juniors by Alice Whiting and Norman E. Trafton.



Ocean Park, Maine,  
6 Mo. 24, 1943.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND, GREETINGS:

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England are met in their fourteenth annual session. We are trying to find the light and truth as revealed to Friends by studying the Queries and similar activities.

Our sessions are held from 9 to 11:15 daily, and we invite you to visit us as you desire.

Signed in and on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

RALPH E. COOK,  
ELSIE TOLLEFSON,  
Clerks.

The Junior representatives are

Walter Thomes, Portland, Maine  
Lewis Young, Gonic, N. H.

37. The report submitted by the chairman of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee informs us that the committee released the General Superintendent to visit other meetings during the year. The account of the meetings visited and the welcome that James A. Coney received as noted in this report encourages us to believe that Quakerism has gone forward through this intervisitation. The Committee reports the drastic reduction in its income, a substantial part of which had been given by our beloved friend Sarah J. Swift, which caused the withdrawal of all financial assistance from meetings which had been receiving aid for years.

## REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

DEAR FRIENDS:

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has given attention to general plans for contacting all our meetings, giving to our General Superintendent entire freedom in arranging his visits to the various meetings and others as way opened. We released him during August to visit several Yearly Meetings, and in October to visit Baltimore Yearly Meeting. For five weeks in February and March he visited the four centers of Friends work among the Indians in Oklahoma.

The service in Oklahoma was by invitation of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, and at their expense. Over the Easter weekend he attended the Annual Meeting of the Indian Committee where he reported his service and observations. This meeting was held at Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Penna. The first week in June he accepted an invitation from the

President of the Woman's Missionary Union to deliver inspirational addresses at their conference which was held at Guilford College, North Carolina.

He represented our Yearly Meeting at the various branches of the work under the supervision of the American Friends Service Committee, held in Philadelphia in First Month, and attended the World Committee for Consultation, the American Section.

Of greatest importance to us perhaps is the fact that he has been tireless and almost ceaseless in his efforts to strengthen the religious life and interest among our entire membership, having traveled in these days of radical limitations approximately 20,000 miles.

His report will give a clear picture of his activities on the home field.

Early in December the committee was confronted with greatly reduced income because of the death of our beloved Sarah J. Swift who was a most generous giver to the United Budget from which our resources come. A meeting of the committee was called and after deliberate consideration it was decided that we must immediately withdraw all financial assistance from meetings which had been receiving aid for years. The amount for the current year being at the rate of \$130.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Chairman

38. Going into detail, James A. Coney's report as General Superintendent admits that we had leaned, perhaps, too heavily on the generosity of large gifts and since the revision of the committee's budget some meetings in the Yearly Meeting have rallied to the support of the ministry.

The report shows, in regard to the forty active meetings in the Yearly Meeting, that in spite of difficulties in travel, our General Superintendent has visited all but four meetings. In many cases he has visited a meeting more than once. All Quarterly Meetings have been visited, and several sessions of Monthly Meetings as well as several week-end conferences have been attended.

39. Words of appreciation were expressed by the Meeting for James A. Coney and his shepherding of our membership. We realize very definitely that the spirit of love and interest which he brings to each meeting, as he visits, helps to freshen our spirits and to encourage us.

#### REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The printed program of the Woman's Missionary Union of Friends in America (Twentieth General Conference) had me listed as Executive Secretary of the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England. I was interested to

note this, because it has been hinted to me from within the Yearly Meeting that the committee which sponsors my work has a title which is antiquated; in fact there are certain Friends who simply will not tolerate it if there should be a union of Friends in New England.

Later translations of the scriptures for instance are in most cases helpful. I have been using the Moffatt translation a good deal recently. Paul in his letter to the Philippians, chapter 3, vv20, quoting from the King James says "For our conversation is in Heaven, from whence also we look for the Saviour— Dr. Moffatt translates that "For a colony of Heaven, from whence also we look for the Saviour— In using that text I have been saying that christians are colonists in a pagan world. Conversation in Heaven, and colonists of heaven are really quite different, and the later translation greatly heightens the text.

What would be the effect if the title General Superintendent was modernized to Executive Secretary, and the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee was changed to, shall we say, "Committee on Meeting Extension"? Are we merely playing with words or is there something in going modern, as one Friend said, "Will Christ be glorified?"

An executive is one "who is active". Well, I think I can measure up to that, but what about this. An executive "is an official charged with carrying the laws into effect". A superintendent is an overseer, a supervisor. Which is nearer Quaker? Both Evangelism and church are struck out of the modern titles as not being strictly Quaker phrases. Evangelism is "GOOD NEWS" and church is defined as (1) A building set apart for divine worship, and (2) The elect of God of whom Jesus Christ is the Head. May I say if the changing of titles will help bring in the reign of God and His Christ in the hearts and minds of men, then I am for it.

Looking thru my diary for these twelve months since Yearly Meeting a year ago, I find that I have been an itinerant evangelist much more than an executive. My guidance which I have followed has always been constant visitation of meetings and groups never allowing any group or persons for that matter to feel isolation. This thought of visitation cannot be stressed too often. In the list of forty meetings which are more or less active in the Yearly Meeting I have visited all but four. In many cases visits to meetings have been duplicated. All Quarterly Meetings have been visited, and several sessions of Monthly Meetings. Several weekend conferences and series of meetings have been held which to my mind, from a teaching value, are very important.

My official committee has been most generous in sharing me with meetings outside of the limits of New England. I attended North Carolina Y. M., Wilmington, Ohio Y. M., Western Y. M., Baltimore Y. M., and New England, Y. M. held at Westerly. I was among the Indians in Oklahoma in February and March, and in North Carolina for the Woman's Missionary Conference the beginning of this month. In addition I have carried on with the work of temperance education in the schools.

At one time in the Fall there was a serious moment when it looked as if the work would be seriously affected because of gasoline and tire restrictions. However, after appeals had been made to Augusta the rationing board



allowed me gasoline for a thousand miles a month. This is about half what I would use in normal times. This then briefly is the story of my stewardship.

To turn to the Committee and the Yearly Meeting. First, the financial situation. A policy for many years of the Evangelistic Committee in addition to supporting the General Superintendent, has been, to aid financially Monthly Meetings in order to provide adequate pastoral leadership. Our dear Friend Sarah J. Swift sensed the needs of our committee and generously supported our work. With her passing in Eleventh Month her contributions ceased. The Evangelistic Committee was called together in Twelfth Month, which resulted in the cancelling of all aid to meetings as from First Month 1st. Since that time the General Superintendent has been the only person receiving an allowance from the funds of the Committee. From that time also, I have been raising my own travel expense. Individual Friends and Meetings have been most generous, so that there has been no embarrassment regarding travel. This must be said. Whilst Sarah Swift's contributions were most acceptable, yet we came to lean and depend upon these monthly gifts. When they stopped it looked as if we also would stop, but not so. We very soon recovered from the shock, and in the cases where meetings received their monthly check from the committee, they have rallied to the support of the ministry. There is an upturn in financial giving all over the Yearly Meeting and contributions to C. P. S. in particular have been magnificent.

There has been just one change in pastoral leadership and that change a happy one for all concerned. Our Friend Robert James, director of religious work at the University of New Hampshire, served temporarily the Gonic Meeting. In Eleventh Month, Russell and Barbara Brooks, members of Worcester Meeting, came to Gonic to assume leadership of the Meeting. Russell Brooks has been recorded a minister by Worcester Meeting.

We are now assembled in the 283rd annual session of our Yearly Meeting. That is a long time for an organization to continue. Sometimes I think we show our age. In 1927 I reported nine Quarterly Meetings, 31 Monthly Meetings, with 44 Particular Meetings, with 11 meeting houses closed. The total membership then was 3,711. A hundred years ago there were one hundred Meetings in New England. To date we have eight Quarterly Meetings, 29 Monthly Meetings and 38 Particular Meetings, and 12 meeting houses closed. Two have been sold in the last two years. The membership to date is 3,149. In 1920 the membership was 3,966. Of the 12 meeting houses closed, that is for regular worship, ten have been opened at least once this year for Quaker rallies.

Most everyone would agree that 1943 has been the most critical year of our history. Our religious life has been put to severe tests. Whatever we possessed of spiritual worth has been put to the strain. Leslie D. Weatherhead, pastor of the City Temple, London, has an article in the *Christian Century* for Fifth Month. The title is "Preaching in War Time Britain." He says in that article, "The church is, in the main, regarded as either irrelevant or as a weapon to be used in the fight for social reform, and as being of no use whatever save in its value as a means to an end. The idea of worship, of God as an end of man as having significance only in so far as he is a means to that end, is as far from the mind of the man in the street as it can be. Such an

idea in fact has never entered his head. How has the war effected Britain religiously? Well, the churches are criticized severely for their disunity, their social apathy, and their inability to save the world from the horror of war, and for the apparent discrepancy between their teaching and their private lives on the one hand and their teaching and its poor result in war stricken Europe on the other. 'God is good and not all powerful,' they say, or 'He is all powerful and not good.'"

This is the re-action of the average man after all that he has suffered in these three years of war. If this war ever does stop, will he then return to religion. If he doesn't return now, he never will. Leslie Weatherhead says, "People don't come to church much at all now."

Those of us who travel, and I have done considerable this year—we know that all is far from well in these United States. In fact, the situation is frightening. War, drink, gambling, and prostitution threaten to destroy our beautiful cities like our own Portland, close by us here.

The terrible unrest suggested by the mining industry in particular is, to say the least, sobering. I dare to say this word and I mean it. We do have all over New England "Vital Cells." The grace of God is manifest in the lives of Friends. We have a unique opportunity to keep alive in our communities the saneness of the Christian Quaker way of Life. After two hundred and eighty-three years the Society of Friends is not out-dated in New England.

JAMES A. CONEY, General Superintendent.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened according to adjournment.

40. Continuing the consideration of the State of the Society, the Meeting has been interested in the report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools and Christian Education, Harold N. Tollefson. Leadership training has been emphasized this year in our Meeting Bible Schools. Each department has been diligent also in its emphasis on Friendly interests in its instruction to our youth and in the adult education work. The Superintendent and his assistants interpret the statistics pertaining to the Bible Schools as indicative of the spiritual strength of our meetings. His report follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

During the past year the work of the Committee has been distributed among the members, each department of work being supervised by one person.

Laura Jones has done excellent work in promoting the Christian Home Life, which includes the departments of Cradle Roll and the Home Department. It also endeavors to get into the homes devotional literature and helpful services for the entire family group.



Hattie Cox is concerned with the Adult section. This is more than the adult Bible Class, and is concerned that adult groups study the full area of Christian life in the community. Group discussion of social and economic problems, missions, temperance, etc., are in this section.

Leadership Training is the emphasis for the Christian Advance for this year. It is vital that we have teachers in training, and the books, methods and conferences for helping teachers are available thru this department of work, of which Josephine H. Carr is the leader.

The Children's Division is in the charge of the Chairman, Harold N. Tollefson. There are excellent materials for that department now available with a distinctly Friendly emphasis.

The Youth Division is being cared for by Margaret Cates, and the problems facing youth are being met by conference, books and personal contacts. Charles F. Thomas has been appointed Young Friends Secretary, and has this week made beginnings of future services to Young Friends of New England.

The difficult task of securing and summarizing statistics has been done this year by George Hutchinson. His report follows this general review of what the Committee has endeavored to do.

The Chairman has attended the Board Meeting this spring and shared in the preparation of Advance materials, and also in the new devotional magazine, *Quaker Meditations*. We hope that Friends will secure many copies of this distinctly Friendly Devotional book. It is excellent.

The Committee has invited Lillian White Shepard, of Richmond, Indiana, to be with us this year as our spokesman. She is Secretary of the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Education, Editor of our eight periodicals, doing the work that one smaller denomination distributes to six people. Her work has already been felt in the Penn Series Quarterlies, Penn Weekly, Children's Teacher and Worship material, and our periodicals are increasingly Friendly and a storehouse of Quaker fact. We recommend without qualification that our Bible Schools support her efforts and increase her service by using the excellent materials she edits continually. We are fortunate to have her in our Society of Friends, and assure her of our continued loyalty.

### Bible School Report

The statistical reports show that those schools that are usually strong are still strong, and those schools that we have become accustomed to thinking of as weak are still weak. Among the brighter spots are the record of Allen's Neck in the spirit of giving to missions and social causes; Central Village sent gifts to the Japanese children in Arizona, and gifts to each boy in the service of his country. A "Go-to-Sunday School" contest at Windham, Maine, stimulated their attendance. East Vassalboro notes "An increased interest and feeling of responsibility for the growth of the school throughout the membership."

It should also be noted here that, altho Oak Grove School does not appear in the statistics, the entire student body studies Bible as a required subject. Thus an entire academic preparatory school functions as Friends Bible School.

On the other side of the picture some twelve meetings have sent back no report, or have reported that they maintain no Bible School. One superintendent even reports that he is a conscientious objector to reporting.

A report which reads "not active" must be translated as a major disaster. For Friends have an educational mission today that challenges the imagination. During the present emergency the attention of young men and women of our nation is being turned into the channel of how to use physics, chemistry and mathematics in the art of killing. If this keeps on, with Christian Education asleep, then not only the present generation is in danger, but the whole future of the world is at stake. The dark ages may yet be re-enacted unless Quakerism in New England awakens!

Recently the Corporation of Yale University issued this statement:

"The Corporation wishes to impress upon Yale graduates and upon the general public the danger of the impoverishment of the nation's mind and soul, should the values of culture shrivel while our energies are devoted to the task of winning a war to maintain them. Of what use is freedom from want, if our minds be on a lower intellectual level; or freedom from fear, if we have a less cultured life to defend; or freedom of speech, if we have poorer thoughts to express; or freedom of religion, if we bring a less enlightened faith to the worship of God?"

Such impoverishment we do not want. And altho the Quakers may not have all the light for leading man back from the road of hate, we feel that the road back is the path Godward. And that path must be lighted by Friends Bible Schools that function. Let every church school in the Yearly Meeting spread the Quaker message. Let every Friends school see to it that it serves as an antidote for much of the poisonous thinking of the present war emergency. Let Friends Bible Schools now inactive come alive and teach children their first lessons of God, of life, of decency, of love, and hope for eternity. Either that must happen, or a militarized race of killers will arise.

Finally we note a few middle-of-the-road gleanings from the statistical reports from Quarterly Meetings, that are neither good nor bad. Local schools give to missions about one-fourth of their year's contributions. There are monthly missionary offerings, birthday banks, and special gifts to missions. The Service Committee gets a share, along, with the Gideons, Bible Societies, etc.

The enrollment indicates that about one-half of the enrollment are in regular attendance. Cradle Rolls and Home Departments are weak or strong according to the local conditions. Fourteen members of the Bible Schools have been received into the Meeting, 12 from one Quarterly Meeting.

For the Committee,

HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON, Chairman

41. Lillian White Shepard, secretary of the Five Years Meeting Board of Christian Education, was presented as the speaker on "Training for Leadership in Friends Meeting." Lillian White Shepard, a contributing editor to young people's periodicals and an author of Christian Educational material,

pointed to the paramount importance of Christian education in our Bible Schools to the growing child. Working with the child and his parents the teacher has a rarely strategic place in the life of the family and the meeting. Many helpful suggestions were offered which will help the teacher to enlarge her talents and which will create a real interest in her program for any class work. Our speaker reminded us that a teacher needs a consecration for her work; for the real method for education is love and encouragement as well as ability to teach facts. She must have a vital religious experience which is continually transforming her, so she will be a guiding example to her group.

42. As the next item of business the clerk called for the report of the committee to confer with New England Yearly Meeting and Independent Meetings. James A. Coney, as chairman, called on Lindley M. Binford, who gave a comprehensive history of the development of the proposed union of all Friends in New England:—Representatives of five groups of Friends—New England Yearly Meeting, the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends, Cambridge Meeting, Providence Friends Fellowship Monthly Meeting, and the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England met in Westerly, Rhode Island, last Fall, and prepared a plan of union for further study. A sub-committee of this group met later in the Fall in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and outlined a statement of recommendations for presentation to all Monthly Meetings in New England. A conference held in Lynn in the winter, carrying this concern further, asked for helpful suggestions and explained any of the items that might not be entirely understood. The Continuation Committee was united in hoping that way would open to proceed in forming a closer bond between all Friends in New England.

James A. Coney next called on Alfred Osborne, clerk of the Permanent Board, who spoke of replies he had received from Monthly Meetings in response to his suggestion that they might express themselves on this subject. These replies were largely favorable to the plan and the Permanent Board adopted a minute requesting affirmative action by the Yearly Meeting.

The detailed plan was then presented to the Yearly Meeting. Next a letter was read from Jeannette H. Purdy, clerk of



the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends, stating that favorable action on the proposed union had been taken by that body. As we consider this weighty question we must remember "it is a great message that is given us—good news indeed—but to give the message we must also be the message."

Rufus M. Jones arose to tell the Meeting of his continued hope and prayer that the New England Friends might be united. This tragic separation took place almost a hundred years ago, since then we have been coming together again. Quakerism is growing and if we are ever to rebuild our broken world Christians must unite, and as a portion of this large Christian group, we Friends need to come closer together.

At this time several Monthly Meetings, through proper representatives, expressed individual approval of the recommendations for union, and each favored the name of New England Yearly Meeting.

Moses Bailey pointed to the need of the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends for the stability which comes from membership in an established Yearly Meeting.

George A. Selleck, Philip C. Gifford, Willis H. White, Ellen A. Winslow, Grace F. Luder, Percy M. Thomas, Charles H. White, expressed great concern that we should take favorable action for union. Lyra T. Wolkins read briefly from George Fox's account of his visit to the Yearly Meeting in Newport in 1672, and expressed her interest in the name of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England that has come down to us from that time.

The clerk then asked for a formal expression on the question of union and the proposal was overwhelmingly approved.

Elizabeth J. Trout then arose to express the opinion of her Monthly Meeting. She said: "Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends considered this matter at two different meetings. James A. Coney was present at one of these discussions, and we have sent a letter to the Yearly Meeting about it. While it is not hard to take the sense of this Meeting, and we will have no enmity toward anyone if this step is taken, yet I must speak for our Monthly Meeting. We feel this union will not be for the best interest of the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."



The question of working out details of the union, if it should be accepted by New England Yearly Meeting, was referred to the Standing Committee—James A. Coney, Charles H. White, Lyra T. Wolkins, Lindley M. Binford, Alfred Osborne and Frances E. Wheeler.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 25th, 9.30. Met according to adjournment.

43. As the opening item of business L. Ralston Thomas presented the one hundred and twenty-fourth annual report of the Moses Brown School. A fitting memorial was read as a part of this report to our beloved friend Sarah J. Swift who passed away at her home in Worcester, Massachusetts on Eleventh Month 20th, 1942. "We shall miss her interest, her spirit, her faithfulness and her generosity; and are grateful for the years of service which she was permitted to give us." Then followed the formal report of the School for a year in which the lack of sufficient service both in the building and on the grounds, and restrictions on fuel made modifications in the year's program necessary. The School has had a good year and on Sixth Month 10th a class of forty was graduated. The report of an outstanding gift to the Moses Brown School during the year, by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson, friends of Editha M. and L. Ralston Thomas, was gratefully accepted by the Meeting. This gift of buildings and sixty acres of land at Dark Harbor, Islesboro, Maine, has over half a mile of waterfront, a fine jetty and several good beaches, woodland, open fields, orchards and gardens. The fourteen-room house is in perfect condition. Moses Brown School feels deeply grateful for the opportunities this property will afford. A minute to the Yearly Meeting was presented for consideration at this time, as follows: Following the consideration of a recommendation made by the Executive Committee, it was directed that a request be made to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to permit the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School to submit to the Nominating Committee (each year) a list of names of men and women qualified by training, experience and disposition for membership on this committee, from which a proper selection may be made.

From the minutes of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School.

Fifth Month 4th, 1943.

The recommendation was approved and referred to the Nominating Committee. The financial statement was read and these reports were accepted with appreciation.

44. Next the report of the Lincoln School with the financial statement was presented by Marion S. Cole, and the Oak Grove School report presented by Robert E. Owen assures the Meeting of a fine year's work. In the face of government restrictions, which have caused many problems, these schools have been able to provide a program of high scholastic standard and of a deepening quality of service for others. The Meeting is proud and grateful for the splendid year's work as shown in these three reports and sincerely appreciates the devoted and capable service of those entrusted with the care of the Schools.

45. Rufus M. Jones—reviewing the many interesting and distinguishing events in the life of Moses Brown—wishes that some one would be selected to collect the letters of Moses Brown and to assemble this material for permanent security and historical reference. Friends approve of such a biography to perpetuate the life of this most influential Friend and benefactor and hope that some qualified person may feel called to write it.

#### SARAH J. SWIFT

Sarah J. Swift passed away at her home in Worcester, Massachusetts, on Eleventh Month 20, 1942, four days after her 96th birthday. She had not been able to attend school committee meetings for some years because of her failing health, but she maintained a very active interest in the Schools to the end of her life. She was not a graduate of Moses Brown, but attended "Friends School" for one year in 1861-62.

Her husband, D. Wheeler Swift, also a loyal friend of the School and a member of the Committee, who died in 1910, gave \$5000 as a loan fund to help worthy scholars who needed financial assistance. Sarah Swift became a member of the School Committee in 1899. Over all these years she regularly attended our committee meetings and included in her broad interests the teachers, the students, and all the affairs of the Schools. At the time of her death she was the oldest member of our Committee in years and next to the oldest in length of service. She was also the oldest living former student.

We shall miss her interest, her spirit, her faithfulness, and her generosity, and are grateful for the years of service which she was permitted to give us.

## CHARLES E. COBB

Charles E. Cobb, a graduate of Friends School, 1889, died at his winter home in Vero Beach, Florida, on Third Month 5, 1943.

After graduating from School, Charles Cobb continued his studies at Brown and at Harvard. He began his teaching career at Oak Grove Seminary and came to Friends School in 1897. During the first two years on the staff here, he was secretary and bookkeeper under Augustine Jones, and from 1899 to 1903 he served as Governor of the boys' department, where he established a reputation for firmness and for fairness.

He was a member of the School Committee from 1895 until 1899.

Early in life Charles Cobb became interested in the possibilities of the summer camp, and he was one of the pioneers in this field. While still at Friends School, in 1902, he established the Wyonegonic Camp for girls, and six years later Camp Winona for boys. He was active in the management of both of these well-known camp organizations until his death.

Charles Cobb was a large man physically, and was characterized by sincerity and kindness.

In 1892 Charles Cobb married Harriet H. Hacker, who survives him, together with two sons and one daughter.

## PERCY C. GUY

Percy C. Guy, who had for many years been the auditor of Moses Brown School accounts, died suddenly, this spring, as he was leaving the School grounds. His faithful service was greatly appreciated by those with whom he came in contact.

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The school Committee presents its one hundred twenty-fourth annual report.

## MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

In First Month 1944, Moses Brown School will complete its one hundred twenty-fifth year of continuous operation. Founded in Portsmouth, Rhode Island in 1789, it closed its doors after a short time because of the uncertainties during the long period following the American Revolution. Through the energy and personal oversight of Moses Brown, funds were carefully conserved, new moneys were secured, and in 1816 he donated the property on the west side of his homestead which the School now occupies. Under his supervision a building was erected and in First Month 1819, pupils and teachers assembled for the first session. The original building, consisting of the present Middle House with short wings on the east and west sides, was an imposing structure, but additions were soon necessary and the School has grown steadily in size and usefulness.

Although many changes have taken place, the committees in charge of the School and the administrations have kept always before them the objectives stated by Moses Brown in the letter in which he proposed to donate the tract of land that became the site of the School—"A permanent institution for the guarded education of the rising generation which will be



promotive of their usefulness in society and the Honor of Truth." Through depressions and wars and times of great uncertainty, the School has had the loyal support of its legion of friends, and has gone steadily on. Because of its splendid background, it faces the present and future with faith and confidence.

On Sixth Month tenth a class of forty-six was graduated. Of the diplomas awarded, seven were *in absentia*: two to boys who entered the national service just before Commencement, one to a boy who was ill at home, and four to candidates who already had entered college either under the junior admissions program or at the half year. Eleven of the graduates had entered Moses Brown in the Pre-Primary Class, thirteen years ago.

Very few of these boys will have any opportunity to do college work immediately, excepting under service training programs. Commencement this year had a completely new and tragic significance.

The enrollment for the year was excellent. In the Upper School there was approximately the same number as a year ago. In the Lower School, Belmont, the resident department, and all grades excepting the first two were full.

There were a number of new teachers, particularly in the secondary department, and several changes occurred during the year. At certain periods the small number of young men on the staff was a handicap especially in sports supervision.

During the year also, there were a number of modifications in program due to rationing regulations, the lack of sufficient service, both in the building and on the grounds, and restrictions placed on fuel. On Twelfth Month twenty-second, we received a formal order from the OPC and OPA to convert our plant from oil to coal. An application for priority for mechanical stokers was refused. We were fortunate, however, to purchase a Perfection Hand Stoker and this was installed within a month. A stoker for the second boiler was delivered late in the spring and is now in use. The cost of the conversion from oil to coal was approximately \$4,000. We were fortunate also in securing a satisfactory contract for coal and in addition to the amount consumed during the winter, there is on hand approximately 700 tons, about three-quarters of the supply necessary for next year.

One of the serious problems in connection with the conversion was that of labor. For twenty-four-hour firing we had to use, in addition to our regular engine-room staff, two workmen permanently employed on the grounds. Nevertheless, with the exception of a few cold weeks immediately before and after the installation of the new grates, we have had a comfortable winter.

Student labor is not a new departure at Moses Brown. For many years boys have waited on table in the dining room, operated the switchboard, and have done a number of routine small chores. More recently the resident students have taken care of their own rooms. Beginning with the first of the year, however, a new program was developed involving all boys who were physically able to participate. The schedule involved considerable janitorial work in the main building and gymnasiums, and the older boys took turns trimming coal in the power house, a few days moving as much as eight or ten tons. This work, supervised by masters, was with few exceptions undertaken with enthusiasm.



The food situation has been difficult but the additional problems were met by the housekeeping staff, and although there were marked changes in the menus, we have in this department also managed very well.

For many years Moses Brown had an enviable health record, and there were few epidemics of any great importance. This last winter, however, there were long periods during which as much as 20% of the School was absent because of mumps, measles, German measles, and the grippe. There were no permanent disabilities from any of these diseases, although the grippe frequently kept boys out of school for many days.

There was one major change in the Upper School timetable, an eighth period having been added to the regular program. In this period were scheduled orchestra, glee club, special courses, assemblies, and clubs of all kinds.

During the winter there were many extra-class activities but few innovations. Moses Brown boys participated in the Lincoln School plays and Lincoln girls in the spring play at Moses Brown. A joint glee club and orchestra concert was held in Fifth Month. Both our Lower and Upper Schools became members of the Junior Red Cross, and the Student Activities Committee, through its Good Will Fund, made a number of contributions to community and charitable enterprises, among which were the American Friends Service Committee, the American Foundation for the Blind, American Red Cross, Caney Creek Community Center, Hampton Institute, China Relief, American Farm School, Near East Foundation, American Mission for Lepers.

The women on the staff have held meetings weekly since Second Month to assist in making surgical dressings for the American Red Cross, and knitting has been done also for the Service Committee and the French Relief.

The Lower School Exhibition, held in Fourth Month, used as its central theme "Our Neighbors North and South," and the boys developed in their classroom studies of Canada and Mexico a really fine display of materials.

The weekly talks on Current Events, the *Time* Current Affairs Contest, and the exhibitions in the dining room have been continued. The School participated again also in the Rhode Island World Affairs Week. A meeting, at which Howard Kershner spoke on European Child Feeding, was held in Alumni Hall.

For the first time in seventy-five years Moses Brown is this summer holding a summer session. In order to provide for acceleration in school work for those boys who will be seniors next year, particularly for those who will become eighteen during the year, approximately a half year's work will be covered in ten weeks and those who are successful will be candidates for graduation in Second Month, 1944, instead of in Sixth Month. About half the class is participating and in addition a few qualified boys from other schools have been permitted to register.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson (of New York), friends of Editha M. and L. Ralston Thomas, have transferred to the School, buildings and sixty acres of land at Dark Harbor, Islesboro, Maine. There is over half a mile of water front, a fine jetty, and several good beaches. Approximately half the

property is in woodland; there are open fields, orchards, and gardens. There is a fourteen room house which is in perfect condition, completely modernized and completely furnished. When the war is over this will provide Moses Brown School with a splendid opportunity for summer activities. We are deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for their generosity. We have come into possession of a valuable property.

The Schools face new situations every day. It is a difficult time for everyone, but for institutions as for individuals, progress is made only by overcoming resistance. Never has there been a time when young people have needed guidance and encouragement more than at present. Building on the traditions of the past, with honesty of purpose and devotion to the work, the Schools will continue to serve boys and girls, to increase their usefulness in society and to give them an appreciation of the significance of the school motto: "For the Honor of Truth."

Respectfully submitted,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Headmaster

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL

In many publications we are all finding searching articles on schools, their function and their place in society. Public, parochial, and "private" or "independent" schools are all being subjected to severe tests of many kinds. One of the most thought-provoking was published in *The Friend*, and was entitled "The Twilight of Friends's Schools." Its arguments have been variously and more or less successfully, answered in subsequent numbers; its chief contention was that Friends' schools were bound to decline in power and influence unless there could be injected into them something of the power and urgency of the American Friends' Service Committee. Since the function of the two is so completely different it is hard to see how the same appeal could be made but the challenging call to religious, spiritual, unselfish service is none the less great and it is one which, I think, most school people face in a very humble spirit. How to give to our school as a whole and to our students as individuals more true and real spiritual experiences is an all-time and well-nigh overwhelming task.

We have tried in a very small way to bring a broadening understanding of these vital issues by a series of Chapel talks before the Upper School by clergymen of different denominations. Our speakers have given very helpful talks on ethical subjects and have met with gratifying response on the part of the girls. The speakers have included the Reverend John Vernon Butler, Jr. of St. Martin's, the Reverend Albert Thomas of the First Baptist Church, the Reverend Robert Schacht of First Congregational Unitarian Church, Dr. Dale Dutton of the Central Baptist Church, Dr. Arthur Bradford of the Central Congregational Church, Dr. Arthur Washburn of Brown University, Rabbi Goldman, Dr. Alexander Purdy, and the Reverend William Clark of Providence College who spoke on "Religious Sources."

This is, of course, only a tiny way of helping in the big problem. We always hope that our daily Chapel Service as well as the conduct of every classroom and every activity will converge toward the same great purpose. In following out the same idea we hoped this year to make our Charity

Budget come to life. As one girl put it early this fall—"May we have a chance to give something besides money." That would not seem complicated but to do just the right kind of social service work, suitable for the adolescent girl, suited to her time schedule and in just the right spirit with no trace or tinge of the patronizing "Lady Bountiful" is no easy task. In a small way we have started to help at the John Hope Community Centre on Pratt Street in which the Young Friends were interested last year. Friday afternoon work with negro children from six to twelve was started and thirty volunteers have been willing to help.

On the monetary side of the picture the girls and teachers contributed \$595.63 to the Community Fund (for all Charities of the city) Campaign; The Sale for the Bureau for the Handicapped resulted in \$265.14 proceeds; both Lower and Upper Schools have joined as units the Junior Red Cross. Eighteen Junior High School girls sang Christmas Carols at Saint Elizabeth's Home and the Freshmen repeated their play in programs arranged by the Junior Red Cross. Members of the Junior Red Cross joined as individuals the Red Cross itself or contributed at the time of the Drive; the Budget money to be assigned to various good causes such as Hampton Institute amounted to \$250; throughout the year at stated intervals clothing has been sent to the Family Welfare and to the Friends' Service Committee; a Scrap book was kept and sent to the R. I. Committee for the "Schools at War" and all departments worked for a Sale of useful articles for war relief held late in the spring. This cleared \$220 which was divided among Greek, China and Russian relief agencies. The dramatic club devoted its earnings to the American Friends' Service Committee.

On Fourth Month tenth, twelve senior girls took the Achievement Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board and nine the Scholastic Aptitude Test; on Sixth Month fifth twenty-five juniors took the Aptitude Test only and two seniors took both. Next year's Senior Class is an excellent class both academically and socially and we shall expect a very good showing on the Sixth Month tests and an interestingly widespread choice of colleges. We are hoping that the standard of work may be kept high. Our Seniors are entering the colleges of their choice.

At this season of the year we are of necessity greatly interested in plans for next year. We are planning to open our Lower School on Ninth Month twenty-second, the same day as our Upper and Junior High Schools. The many people who have desired a longer school year for younger pupils will be pleased, we trust. In a year of changes and shortage of teachers, I am glad to report that it looks now as if we should not have many places to fill among the Faculty. The Upper School Faculty is extremely efficient and will, I trust, remain intact. Miss Little as House Director has done a very fine piece of work in this most difficult year. Miss Philips is resigning in order possibly to enter public school work. During her five years as Head of the Elementary and Junior High Schools we have increased in numbers in the Junior High Department and have continued excellent work. Her interest in pupil participation and in parent participation in school activities and philosophy have been very stimulating and helpful and our very best wishes follow her into her new fields of work.



We have pursued our plan to add Advanced Mathematics to the curriculum for seven girls have expressed a keen desire to take it. I am myself planning to give a one hour a week course to Seniors in practical Ethics with the hope that we shall have an informal class in which much free discussion may take place. Many girls are taking History three or four years because of our rearrangement of periods making this possible. Current Events have been successfully handled by the Head of our History Department at morning assemblies.

Our numbers enrolled at the end of the year were:

Nursery and Kindergarten	26
Elementary Grades (1-6)	46
Junior High School	52
Upper School	130
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	254

Total at the beginning of the year was 237.

Over a radio program toward the end of 1942, I heard a series of questions given, to many of which "Time" alone held the answer. They were questions of world-wide import but, in our small sphere, the future, too, holds many unanswered questions. It is in the answering of them that we, all together, shall spell the Future of the Independent School in general and of Lincoln School in particular.

We have tried as always to give the wider views, the broader interpretations, and the spiritual background necessary for living in these times. Harry Emerson Fosdick in his "Living Under Tension" sums it up in words by which we shall try to live. He says "So there are two ways of facing our generation; one is to say that its stupendous events make our commonplace, daily living seem mediocre, humdrum, and trivial; the other is to see that even in so critical a matter as maintaining the foundations of democracy Jesus is everlastingly right. 'He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much.'"

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. COLE, Principal

### Moses Brown School

#### Statement of Income and Expenditures for the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1942

INCOME		
Actual Income .....		\$172,058.41
EXPENDITURES		
Administration .....	\$15,489.33	
Business Office .....	9,234.78	
Upper School .....	43,018.99	
Lower School .....	25,457.54	
Kitchen and Dining Room .....	37,384.07	
Dormitories .....	16,478.82	
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Carry forward	\$147,063.53	\$172,058.41



<i>Brought forward</i>	\$147,063.53	\$172,058.41
Heat and Light.....	8,602.95	
Grounds .....	4,165.56	
Incidental Charges to Students.....	6,705.71	
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Total Expenditures .....		166,537.75
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Gain for the year.....		\$5,520.66

I certify that the above balance sheet<sup>1</sup> as of 6 Mo 30, 1942, truly reflects the financial condition of the Moses Brown School.

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

### Lincoln School

#### Statement of Income and Expenditures 7 Mo. 1, 1941 to 6 Mo. 30, 1942

INCOME		
Total Income .....		\$109,142.82
EXPENDITURES		
Administration .....	\$15,133.08	
Upper School .....	27,904.52	
Lower School .....	28,832.69	
Dormitory .....	6,281.33	
Dining Room.....	17,396.61	
Grounds .....	1,545.89	
Heat and Light.....	5,705.12	
Incidental Charges to Students.....	4,388.69	
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Total Expenditures .....		107,187.93
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Unexpended Income .....		\$1,954.89

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from 7 Mo 1, 1941 to 6 Mo. 30, 1942 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL W. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR 1942-1943

#### To THE YEARLY MEETING:

Oak Grove opened on schedule in Ninth Month. The year has been a good one in spite of the problems of adjustment that all schools and individuals must make in these perplexing and rapidly changing times. One of the tests of an educated person is his ability to adjust calmly to rapidly changing conditions. Our teachers and students have not only made their adjustments calmly but have made them efficiently and pleasantly.

<sup>1</sup>Balance sheet with assets and liabilities is omitted to save space.

Although some schools have suffered severely from many faculty changes during recent months yet the fine academic faculty with which Oak Grove opened the year in Ninth Month was still intact on Commencement Day even though the "war effort" did take a secretary. We had a good opportunity to test the fineness of our own course in Secretarial Science when a student who had never studied typing until she entered Oak Grove last Ninth Month had advanced sufficiently at the end of two terms to take over two hours of Ediphone work each day during the spring term.

Our general staff was nearly full when School opened but as the Draft and defense projects took one employee after another and the daily duties had to be reorganized, our students showed a dependability and generosity in discovering and volunteering for necessary work in a way that will always make the year an outstandingly happy one in our memory. These new adventures in cooperative living were quite inconsequential in the mere dusting and redusting of the same halls, day after day; but that quality of character that grew in the faithful performance of unromantic tasks, that awareness of our community responsibilities that flowered as we discovered and cleaned the darker corners, that glad esprit de corps that flourished as we raked the lawns and planted our seeds, and that glowing happiness that filled our hearts as we stood together surveying our accomplishments,—these are the primary and lasting fruits of our labors.

Our students early organized themselves into two interesting groups, School Service Volunteers and Community Service Volunteers. The SSV's through their own organization assumed more and more responsibility for the order of the buildings. The CSV's have done some outstanding service in the community. Four girls went for a term as Student Aides to teach Music, Art and Physical Education in a consolidated school in another part of the town where none of this would have been available to the children without the assistance of our students who planned their projects under the heads of each department here. During weekends in the fall one group went to pick apples and small groups have done everything from raking leaves for an elderly couple to turning acres of golden sheaves of grain that would have been ruined by fall rains had the girls not assisted. The project which has given them the greatest zest is doubtless the opportunity we secured for them to serve on Saturdays as Junior Nurse's Aides at a large hospital in Waterville where one girl from Virginia became so interested in the work that she asked to stay at school a whole week after Commencement so that she might work at the hospital every day. There have also been fine evidences of cooperation from the community as women from the village who have never helped here before have come to assist on special occasions.

A group of teachers and a large number of students completed the Standard Course in First Aid during the year.

There are twenty-four in the outgoing group of Seniors and Post Graduates and they are registered in fourteen different colleges and universities as widely scattered as Wellesley, the University of Rochester, Smith, University of Wisconsin, Connecticut College, and the University of Maine. Two Post Graduates and one Senior are responding to the patriotic call to begin their nurse's training immediately. The others plan to go on with their higher education.

With each building equipped with the finest oil burning furnaces that could be bought last year, we had anticipated that the perennial heating problems of previous decades had been entirely overcome, but even though the fuel oil company had ample to supply us, they were not allowed to deliver the full quota. In spite of the rationed fuel oil we managed comfortably by closing the top floors in two of the buildings that had been built for future expansion, had hardly been used and part of which we could manage to do without for the Duration. The necessary equipment is now on the ground for changing the boilers temporarily to coal. Even though we did heat our buildings at a lower temperature than had been our custom, yet we had an evenness of warmth and an enviable health record without even a serious epidemic of colds. For the sixth time in recent years a girl had been exposed to measles during her vacation and had come down with it here. She was so promptly isolated that there was no additional case in the School. This is a real tribute to the vigilance of the Woodman Health Department.

For the first time since Oak Grove was opened it has not been possible to have visiting ministers come regularly for our Mid-week Meeting. Dr. Deems has continued his inspiring services on Sunday morning while our students have taken nearly the full responsibility for the beautiful and simple Vesper services on Sunday evening that are often held by candlelight in the Meeting House that was built more than a hundred and fifty years ago when there must have been many meetings by candlelight. During the Lenten Season our group of five Catholic girls took the full responsibility for one of the Vesper services and it was a very spiritual meeting. The young rector of the Episcopal Church in Waterville called in Third Month to tell us he had a "concern" for some of the Episcopalian girls here and asked whether, since they could not so easily come to Waterville, he might come here on Saturday mornings for a communion service during Lent. There are twenty-two girls at Oak Grove from Episcopalian homes and this friendly cooperation on the part of a Quaker school has brought them a new vision of the breadth and friendliness of the Society of Friends.

There have been several important gifts during the year, one from the President of our Trustees early in the winter when colorful, warm blankets were sent for each teacher and student. Other trustees and friends have made gifts for equipment and for current expenses.

Our students this year represent 18 different states and four other countries or islands such as Hawaii. Parents are seeking more and more for the serenity of living that our Quaker schools can provide. The fireproof buildings at Oak Grove make a special appeal in these uncertain times and Oak Grove is most favorably located well beyond the dim-out area where our normal activities can be carried on in a happy way. The registrations for next year are far in advance of anything at this season in the history of the School.

Although our graduates had been looking forward for some time to our Silver Anniversary at Oak Grove yet we had planned a quiet anniversary and no announcements had been made, but Trustees, graduates, teachers, parents and students organized in groups to bring us some surprises that touched our hearts in a deep way and expressed the quality of friendship that will always bring a glow to our hearts. When times are normal again we hope that many



Friends in our Yearly Meeting will call to enjoy our fireside and have a cup of tea from the new silver tea service that our generous graduates are giving us.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA PRATT OWEN,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Principals

46. Arthur Santmier, Chairman of the Committee on Public Morals, presented the annual report. The members of this committee and Friends in general are working with renewed earnestness in the face of appalling indifference on the part of the people.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Among the activities sponsored or encouraged by this committee are the following: Visual Education by means of films, slides and posters among the schools and colleges of New England; poster and essay contests; distribution of the most up-to-date and scientific literature; the observance of "Temperance Days" and the use of temperance lessons in the Bible Schools; the preaching of sermons on the subject and the use of special programs for young people.

James A. Coney has used the new film "It's the Brain that Counts", and other films and slides in New England and among the Indians of Oklahoma.

We have circulated petitions in favor of senate Bill 860 to ban the sale of alcohol in camp areas of our armed forces, and of House Resolution 2082 introduced by a soldier of World War I, a measure to prohibit the manufacture, sale, transportation, import or export of alcoholic beverages of more than 1 percent "until the conclusion of mobilization."

We have secured hearings on the subject of closing hours and other restrictions to protect the public, and have written letters to National and State Legislators and to local and civic officers.

We have supported the W. C. T. U., the Anti-saloon League, State civic Leagues, and have worked with state and local Councils of Churches, contributed to the "Safety School on Wheels" and organized and conducted Loyal Temperance Legions.

Letters expressing approval have been sent to newspaper and magazine editors who refuse liquor advertising and take a firm stand on moral issues.

A city-wide celebration of the 125th anniversary of the birth of John B. Gough was held in Eighth Month, in Worcester, Massachusetts, and at Boylston, his former home.

The chairman has attended meetings of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League and the meetings of the Board on Public Morals of the Five Years Meeting, held in Richmond, Indiana, in Fourth Month, by invitation of that Board. Urged by the National Chairman, an effort is being made to organize uniform committees on Public Morals in each Quarterly Meeting and in every local meeting through America. In New England this is being done as



rapidly as possible. It was also requested that each Yearly Meeting send its chairman to Richmond, Indiana, next Fourth Month and funds will be raised and set aside for that purpose by our committee.

A city-wide "Temperance Week" has been called in greater Lynn, as well as in other cities.

The program "The Four Freedums" versus "The Four Freedoms" to be presented at this Yearly Meeting was given at Lynn with marked interest and approval.

The members of this committee and Friends in general are working with renewed earnestness in the face of appalling and cumulative moral evils and a criminal indifference and prejudice on the part of the people.

We challenge every loyal Friend to "stop, look and listen"—then go to work with intelligence, skill and dogged perseverance. The task is huge and difficult, but "thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ".

For the committee,

ARTHUR SANTMIER, Chairman

47. For the Committee on Education, George L. Crosman, treasurer, presented a satisfactory report of funds repaid and funds loaned. The splendid work of this committee is accepted with gratitude.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

1942

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1942.....	\$3,727.41	
Receipts during year 1942:		
Interest on loans .....	150.20	
Interest on deposits.....	97.38	
Repayments and reductions.....	788.32	
	<hr/>	\$4,763.31
Expenditures:		
New loans made during year.....	\$350.00	
Office expense .....	7.56	
Balance, 12 Mo. 31, 1942.....	4,405.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,763.31

#### Information:

Number of new loans made during 1942.....	2
Number of loans repaid in full 1 Mo. 1, 1942 to 5 Mo. 15, 1943.....	8
Number of loans outstanding, 5 Mo. 15, 1943.....	21
Amount of loans out, 5 Mo. 15, 1943.....	\$3,829.73
Amount of eight loans repaid in full.....	1,500.00
Donated to Fund on payment of loan in appreciation.....	50.00

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

South Orange, N. J.

5 Mo. 15, 1943.

Examined and found correct, 5 Mo. 18, 1943.

Audited by L. P. Crosman

48. Appointments from the Nominating Committee, at this time, met with approval.

49. James A. Coney requested to be released from the S. N. P. Dixon Trust Committee, feeling that he is unable to contribute as one should who is a member of this committee. The Meeting granted this request.

50. A letter from the American Friends Fellowship Council was read, inviting the Yearly Meeting to appoint two members to serve on the Council for the year. The Meeting approves of referring this matter to the Nominating Committee.

51. Gertrude W. Osborne of the Nominating Committee asked the Yearly Meeting to consider the matter of those members who have moved from the limits of the Yearly Meeting and who have not resigned from the committees on which they were serving. The Meeting approved of allowing the committee chairmen to suggest to the Nominating Committee the replacement of committee members who have moved from the limits of the Yearly Meeting and are no longer able to contribute to the work of the committee.

52. Wilbur K. Thomas would have the Meeting take into account a little more the time and talents of the members to be appointed, pointing out that even though members may have moved from New England, the talents of these persons may still be used.

53. Roger Shaffer of West Campton, New Hampshire, C. P. S. No. 32, appeared in the Meeting to explain what is to be expected in the demonstration which the thirteen men of the camp will perform at four o'clock this afternoon. The Emergency Unit will practice what they term a rescue from a theoretical disaster, using six volunteers from this Meeting as theoretical victims.

54. Charles H. White, expressing appreciation for the letter that went from the Yearly Meeting last year to greet him in his illness, wished that a similar greeting might go to Friends who usually attend and who are unable to be at Ocean Park this year. The Meeting approved and names will be handed to the clerk for such a letter of greeting to be sent.

55. Norman E. Trafton reported having had a very successful visit to the Junior Yearly Meeting. He is impressed with the foundation of Quakerism that is being laid as these Junior Friends study Friends ways and as they conduct their sessions in a Friendly manner.

Adjourned to Seventh day morning at 9.30.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 26th. Met at the appointed hour.

56. We welcomed the Junior Yearly Meeting as the members assembled for the worship period with us. Addressing himself to us all, Rufus M. Jones reminded the Meeting that there are very few perfect things in this world. One can count the number of really perfect things on the fingers of one hand. The most perfect thing in the world is a poem—the twenty-third Psalm. All over the world this poem is known and loved. Every phrase is perfect and is a comfort and inspiration to people everywhere.

Our presiding clerk expressed the feeling of satisfaction we experience as we look forward to the visit of the Juniors to this session. The recognized success of the Junior group is a real tribute to Harold N. Tollefson for his untiring efforts in this work.

57. Anna Griscom Elkinton gave the Meeting a comprehensive review of the history and the objectives of the Friends World Committee for Consultation.<sup>1</sup> Established in 1937 to promote better understanding and cooperation among the fifty-four groups of Friends located in twenty-six different countries, it seeks to encourage and strengthen the spiritual life within the Society of Friends; to promote a fuller knowledge of the world-wide nature of our Society. Also it seeks to develop a greater sense of loyalty and interdependence within the Society and a clearer recognition of the particular contribution of Friends as a whole with regard to major issues of the day. And, lastly, the fourth objective is to make better known the Spiritual message of Quakerism through a continual out-reach to seekers.

We should like to add that already meetings throughout the world have been drawn into closer fellowship, one with another, because of the work of this committee, each realizing

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<sup>1</sup> Friends World Committee for Consultation, American Section, met at Ocean Park, Me., Sixth Month 21st-22nd, 1943.



the untold value of the strengthening of the spiritual life within the Society and the unplumbed possibilities due to the untiring work of this committee.

58. We are very happy to greet the clerk of New England Yearly Meeting, Henry H. Perry, who is in attendance with us.

59. For the Board of Care and Relief, Alfred Osborne, chairman, presented the annual report. The Huntington Home has been well filled during the year with regular boarders and Laura A. Ellison has recently arrived at the Home for what may be an indefinite stay. The committee suggests that since the Home receives supplementary aid from the S. N. P. Dixon Trust that it may be appropriate to legally change the name to the Huntington Dixon Home. The treasurer's report has also been read. The matter of the formal change of name has been referred for consideration to the S. N. P. Dixon Trust Committee. Many expressions of enthusiastic commendation have been made of the Home and of Mrs. Elliott the matron. The reports have been accepted.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The past year at Huntington Home has been marked by a noteworthy degree of cooperation between management, help and boarders, making it a real home in the best sense of the word. Due to the care and foresight of the treasurer, the Home came through the severe winter, in spite of fuel rationing, with no serious heating difficulties. The matron, Almira B. Elliott, has successfully solved the problem of food rationing, and the point system, furnishing nourishing well balanced meals and doing it economically. The few necessary repairs have been made, although no new work was possible.

James and Rebecca Wild have continued in their sympathetic ministry both to the household and to Amesbury Meeting, and have endeavored to make Huntington Home more and more of a Friends' Center.

The Home has been well filled—thirteen regular boarders in the winter, and ten during the summer—although the restricting travel regulations have made the number of transients less than usual—about thirty in all. An unusually large proportion of the regular members have been Friends, and during the winter months, it was necessary to refuse several applications from non-Friends due to lack of room. One of the newest members is a former teacher who qualifies under the terms of the Dixon will. Among the transients last summer were five refugees, two Austrians and three Germans from Cambridge, Massachusetts. They enjoyed the fellowship of the Home and expressed appreciation and thankfulness for the spirit of friendship received.



Members of the Home have stated that, mingled with their sympathy for Ruth E. Osborne and Mary L. Nichols in the loss of their own home by fire, is a deep feeling of gratitude for their presence in the Huntington Home—for their distinct contribution to the mental and spiritual tone of the family life.

Amesbury Meeting has now decided to hold the Sunday morning meetings in the Home during the six months of November through April. This enables several people to attend who could not otherwise do so. During the rest of the year the meetings are held in the meeting-house as usual.

Since the Huntington Home is now being enabled to support itself financially with the supplementary aid of the Dixon funds, it is suggested that it might be appropriate to legally change the name to "The Huntington-Dixon home". Therefore, if the Yearly Meeting approves, the committee requests authority to take the necessary legal steps to bring about such a change.

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

### Huntington Home Treasurer's Statement From 1 Mo. 1, 1942 to 1 Mo. 1, 1943

Balance on hand 1 Mo 1, 1942.....	\$	669.44
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#### RECEIPTS

Regular boarders .....	\$3,203.50	
Transients .....	130.82	
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust.....	1,500.00	
Board of Managers of Investments and Perm. Funds:		
C. E. and A. B. Hoag Fund Endowment 2.....	36.90	
Huntington Home Endowment.....	61.32	
Rent .....	177.00	
Dividends .....	6.00	
Miscellaneous .....	32.10	
Total Receipts		5,147.64
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		\$5,817.08

#### EXPENDITURES

Provisions .....	\$1,833.35	
Matron and helpers.....	1,706.95	
Additional help .....	14.30	
Utilities:		
Gas .....	71.69	
Electricity .....	199.26	
Telephone .....	47.44	
Laundry .....	138.83	
Water .....	32.00	
Fuel Oil .....	600.26	
Coal .....	71.00	
House furnishings and supplies.....	106.37	
Carry forward	\$4,821.45	\$5,817.08

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,821.45	\$5,817.08
Repairs .....	292.16	
Insurance .....	120.59	
Taxes .....	5.93	
Miscellaneous .....	80.40	

Total Expenditures		\$ 5,320.53
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Excess of Expenditures over Receipts.....	\$ 172.89
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Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1943.....	\$ 496.55
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ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD,  
3 Mo. 31, 1943.

60. The report of the committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust was presented by the chairman, Lindley M. Binford. The committee has endeavored to give careful attention to all the details arising in the care of the trust, and the Meeting expressed appreciation for the work of this committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. N. P. DIXON TRUST

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Trust Committee, through the activities of the Chairman and a sub-committee, has given careful attention to all detail arising in the care of this Trust, which is administered by the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, acting as the Agent of the Yearly Meeting, under Power of Attorney, as reported in minute number fifty of the printed minutes of 1936.

A large amount of correspondence has been involved due largely to desirable changes in the investment list, as recommended by the Agent. Certain bonds or stocks have been either called or sold, thereby materially improving the investment security. At present the investment in high grade bonds amounts to a book value of \$44,672.25. The market value is slightly more. No stocks appear in the list of investments at this time.

There are seven outstanding mortgages, six of which are of the so called omnibus type, amounting to a book value of \$10,101.98. The agent feels that there may ultimately be some shrinkage in this item. At the present time the yield averages about 2½%, this low rate being due to delinquencies in interest payments.

The greatest problem seems to be in connection with the real estate list of which there are fifteen parcels each of which has been secured under foreclosure proceedings. The book value is \$49,349.61. Recent appraisals place the market value at approximately \$32,650.00 or a shrinkage of over 35%. One piece has been sold. One offer was refused and offers on two other pieces are under consideration.

The total book value of the entire Trust together with the Income Investment account is \$104,123.84 while the appraised value is from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 less due to shrinkage in real estate and mortgage values. The net income from the entire Trust averages slightly in excess of 4¼%. There is an uninvested cash balance in the Income Investment account of \$4,421.25 and in the Principal account a cash balance of \$131.78.

From income accumulations a payment of \$125.00 per month is made to Huntington Home which has been approved as a suitable residence for retired teachers who qualify under the will of Sarah N. Pope Dixon, this amount to be used for maintenance and operating expense. The sum of \$110.00 per month is transferred to the Principal account for the purpose of improving the fund. The remainder of the income is credited to the special Income Investment account.

An important function of this committee has to do with the approval of applications for residence in the Home. It is essential that one or more retired teachers who can qualify should avail themselves of the privileges provided. There is a committee under appointment to canvass possibilities in this direction. Should there be no applications from the New England area the committee is authorized under the terms of the will to consider applications from Friends in other Yearly Meetings.

The foregoing report has the approval of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Chairman

61. The treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, George G. Wolkins, presented the treasurer's annual report, reading a digest therefrom. The report was accepted subject to audit before being printed in the minutes. Many expressions of appreciation were extended for the faithful devotion and accuracy of the treasurer—a contribution to the Yearly Meeting for which the members are continually grateful.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 27, 1942, to 6 Mo. 21, 1943

## RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 27, 1942:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston.....	\$4,746 15 <sup>1</sup>
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Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island .....	\$ 360 00	
Salem .....	400 00	
Sandwich .....	320 00	
Smithfield .....	220 00	
Fairfield .....	323 06 <sup>2</sup>	
Falmouth .....	300 00	
Vassalboro .....	140 00	
Dover .....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,163 06

Sales of "Discipline".....	7 00	
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Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1942-43):

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island:

Providence .....	\$ 41 25	
Swansea .....	50 00	
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Salem:

Lynn .....	\$ 231 26	
Amesbury (Local) .....	70 00	
(Pittsfield) .....	15 00	
Weare .....	97 51	
Boston .....	243 00	
Lawrence .....	475 00	
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Sandwich:

Quarterly Meeting .....	\$ 5 00	
Sandwich (East Sandwich).....	55 75	
(West Falmouth) .....	106 17	
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck).....	165 00	
(Smith's Neck) .....	15 00	
Westport .....	20 00	
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Carry forward

\$1,589 94 \$6,916 21

<sup>1</sup> For balances represented in this amount see Minutes, 1942, page 44, foot-note.

<sup>2</sup> This amount includes receipts for previous assessments.



<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,589 94	\$6,916 21
Falmouth:			
East Parsonfield .....	\$ 18 90		
Falmouth .....	192 00		
Durham .....	175 95		
Windham .....	15 00		
North Sandwich .....	49 00		
Forest Avenue .....	43 45		
		<hr/>	494 30
Smithfield:			
Smithfield (Woonsocket) .....	\$ 90 76		
Worcester .....	350 00		
Bolton .....	123 00		
		<hr/>	563 76
Vassalboro:			
China .....	\$ 120 00		
East Vassalboro .....	26 00		
Oak Grove .....	205 00		
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Dover:			
Gonic .....	\$ 157 58		
North Berwick .....	24 00		
		<hr/>	181 58
Fairfield:			
Winthrop .....			10 00
		<hr/>	\$3,190 58
Individual Subscriptions .....			1,339 00
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting .....			565 00
		<hr/>	5,094 58 <sup>s</sup>
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1943-44):			
Monthly and Local Meetings:			
Worcester .....	\$ 35 00		
Lynn .....	21 15		
New Bedford .....	220 43		
Lawrence .....	181 32		
China .....	10 00		
East Parsonfield .....	28 45		
Pittsfield .....	10 00		
Boston .....	40 00		
East Sandwich .....	17 00		
Forest Avenue .....	30 14		
West Falmouth .....	1 25		
Fall River .....	54 00		
North Berwick .....	8 00		
North Sandwich .....	5 00		
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<i>Carry forward</i>	\$ 661 74		\$12,010 79

<sup>s</sup> This sum plus \$927.36 reported received, Minutes, 1942, page 39, makes \$6,021.94 the amount raised for the United Budget for 1942-43.

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 661 74	\$12,010 79
Smith's Neck .....	50 00	
Windham .....	24 55	
Winthrop .....	126 00	
East Vassalboro .....	15 00	
Falmouth .....	101 00	
Bolton .....	41 44	
Durham .....	106 61	
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	\$ 1,126 34	
Individual Subscriptions .....	145 00	
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		1,271 34
<i>Sundries:</i>		
American Friends Service Committee:		
Bolton .....	\$ 60 00	
Lawrence .....	155 00	
Durham .....	17 00	
Pittsfield .....	10 00	
East Vassalboro .....	17 75	
Swansea .....	50 00	
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	\$ 309 75	
China Relief: Gonic Meeting.....	50 00	
Enrollment in "Indian Associates": Sand- wich Meeting .....	2 00	
Friendsville Academy: Allen's Neck Meet- ing .....	18 98	
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		380 73
<i>Civilian Public Service Fund:</i>		
Women Church Leaders.....	\$ 5 50	
Westport .....	40 00	
Worcester .....	100 00	
Lynn .....	141 12	
New Bedford .....	5 00	
Portsmouth .....	340 00	
Bolton .....	227 00	
Oak Grove .....	5 00	
Lawrence .....	210 55	
China .....	71 50	
Allen's Neck .....	45 00	
Falmouth .....	171 00	
East Parsonsfield .....	19 45	
Durham .....	848 70	
Pittsfield .....	35 00	
Smithfield .....	53 88	
East Sandwich .....	11 00	
Forest Avenue .....	93 60	
West Falmouth .....	10 00	
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<i>Carry forward</i>	\$2,433 30	\$13,662 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,433 30	\$13,662 86
Sandwich .....	5 00	
Fall River .....	10 00	
Gonic .....	55 10	
East Vassalboro .....	192 00	
North Berwick .....	55 04	
Weare .....	150 10	
North Sandwich .....	27 00	
Smith's Neck .....	3 20	
Windham .....	17 00	
Winthrop .....	45 00	
Swansea .....	10 00	
Providence .....	228 40	
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	\$3,231 14	
Individual Subscriptions .....	200 85	
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		3,431 99
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:		
Offering, 6 Mo. 24, 1942 .....	\$ 32 85	
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund .....	29 44	
Income of George W. and Etta M. Varney Fund .....	12 26	
Fidelity Trust Company, dividend in liqui- dation, No. 7 .....	20 97	
From Yearly Meeting Quota .....	500 00	
United Budget, 1942-43, by direction .....	2,000 00	
United Budget, 1942-43, account of debt .....	631 26	
United Budget, 1942-43, remainder .....	1,073 14	
Rhode Island Quarter .....	10 00	
Contributions:		
Durham .....	\$ 30 00	
East Vassalboro .....	10 00	
Winthrop .....	75 00	
Worcester .....	25 00	
Falmouth .....	10 00	
Salem Quarter .....	30 00	
Sandwich Quarter .....	34 00	
Falmouth Quarter .....	5 00	
Vassalboro Quarter .....	35 00	
New Bedford .....	10 00	
Falmouth .....	10 00	
Pittsfield .....	12 00	
Forest Avenue .....	5 00	
West Falmouth .....	2 70	
Sandwich .....	20 00	
Gonic .....	8 48	
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<i>Carry forward</i>	\$ 322 18	\$17,094 85

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 322 18	\$17,094 85
Lawrence .....	32 00	
Individual Subscriptions .....	25 00	
	<hr/>	379 18
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Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education:		4,689 10
Offering, 6 Mo. 28, 1942.....	\$ 7 26	
United Budget, 1942-43.....	63 13	
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Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:		
United Budget, 1942-43.....		47 35
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Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund.....		12 26
Yearly Meeting Board of Young Friends A- ctivities::		
United Budget, 1942-43.....		63 13
Yearly Meeting Peace Committee:		
United Budget, 1942-43.....		15 79
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust:		
Income from Provident Trust Company..		1,500 00
Rent of Pittsfield, N. H., residence.....	\$90 75	
Interest on \$200 Home Owners Loan Corpora- tion 1½%, 6 Mo. 1, 1947-45.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	93 75
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund		
From Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund		50 00
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund, transferred from Yearly Meeting Evangelestic Com- mittee .....		250 00
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		\$23,886 62
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## PAYMENTS

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:	
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1942 .....	\$ 55 00
Bible Half-hour .....	50 00
Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk.....	50 00
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk.....	25 00
Calendars (500) for sessions of Yearly Meeting .....	17 99
Premium on surety bond for treasurer (\$5,000) .....	12 50
Folders (1,150) for Committee of Arrange- ments, 1942 .....	12 50
Postage, stamped envelopes, et cetera....	5 54
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<i>Carry forward</i>	\$228 53



<i>Brought forward</i>	\$228 53	
Yearly Meeting and Junior epistles, 50 and 35 copies .....	7 75	
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes" (1942), including special copies.....	448 00	
Alterations in "Minutes" (6.6 hours).....	14 85	
Express charges on "Minutes".....	9 26	
Interdenominational Commission of Maine .....	2 00	
Postage and other expenses of Recording Clerk .....	4 12	
Typing report to Internal Revenue.....	5 00	
Friends World Committee, American Section .....	25 00	
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Statistical slips (500) and clasp envelopes	2 50	
Expenses of Arthur Jones as Presiding Clerk, 1942-43 .....	7 50	
Five Years Meeting assessment.....	230 16	
Committee of Arrangements, expenses...	30 92	
Auditors, expenses .....	2 18	
Transfer of items from Fairfield Quarter..	92 35	
Transfer to Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee, toward deficit.....	500 00	
Calendars (500), 1943 session.....	18 50	
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		\$1,628 62
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1941-42):		
To Five Years Meeting .....		1,582 93
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1942-43):		
To Five Years Meeting.....	\$1,953 88	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic .....	\$3,073 14	
Board of Young Friends Activities.....	63 13	
Public Morals .....	47 35	
Bible Schools .....	63 13	
Peace .....	15 79	
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	\$3,262 54	
To Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee to reduce deficit.....	631 26	
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		3,893 80
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		5,847 68
United Budget expense items.....		8 03
Sundry remittances:		
American Friends Service Committee....	\$365 25	
Friendsville Academy .....	18 98	
Sufferers in China.....	50 00	
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<i>Carry forward</i>	\$434 23	\$9,067 26

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$434 23	\$9,067 26
Enrollment in "Indian Associates".....	2 00	
Friends Fellowship Council.....	4 50	
	<hr/>	440 73
Civilian Public Service.....		5,844 93
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:		
In aid of Meetings.....	\$1,020 00	
General Superintendent: Salary.....	\$1,910 00	
Expenses, sundry .....	261 07	
	<hr/>	2,171 07
Address at Yearly Meeting.....		10 00
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund paid to		
East Parsonsfield Meeting.....		58 88
Transfer of St. Albans Meeting-house		
Fund .....		250 00
	<hr/>	3,509 95
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund:		
Central Village .....	\$7 50	
Allen's Neck .....	7 50	
	<hr/>	15 00
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
Committee on Interest and Publicity.....		10 00
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools		
and Christian Education:		
Postage, materials, et cetera.....		19 50
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:		
Expenses of Chairman.....		50 00
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust:		
To Board of Care and Relief.....		1,500 00
Invested in Home Owners Loan Corporation		
3%, 1950-44 .....		102 31
Interest accrued on purchase.....		14
Invested in Home Owners Loan Corporation		
3%, 1952-44 .....		306 75
Interest accrued on purchase.....		1 25
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		\$20,867 82
On hand to balance:		
Cash, demand deposit with Second Na-		
tional Bank of Boston.....		3,018 80 <sup>a</sup>
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		\$23,886 62
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<sup>4</sup> This amount represents the following balances:

Reserve .....	\$ 195 93	
Yearly Meeting Current Funds .....	513 36	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee .....	629 82	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals.....	57 72	
Yearly Meeting Board of Young Friends Activities.....	65 07	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee .....	132 92	
Yearly Meeting Peace Committee .....	16 27	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools.....	133 04	
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers.....	112 53	
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust.....	91 65	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund.....	39 50	
Pittsfield, N. H., Residence Fund.....	384 93	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund.....	248 75	
United Budget, 1943-44.....	1,271 34	
		\$3,892 83

Less adverse balances, as follows:

Investments: Emergency Fund.....	\$ 112 50	
Pittsfield, N. H., Residence Fund.....	454 78	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund.....	306 75	
		874 03
		<u>\$3,018 80</u>

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditor

62. The report of the Board of Auditors showed a careful and thorough examination of the conditions of all Yearly Meeting properties; and all accounts are in good order. The Meeting approved this report.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Although George F. Cates, a member of the Board of Auditors, continues in Civilian Public Service Camp in Coleville, California, the other members carried on by examining in Providence the accounts and records of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds for the calendar year 1942. All the data carefully included in the detailed statement open to the inspection of any member of the Yearly Meeting were checked with the accounts and verified, and comparisons were also made with a certified list of securities held by the Providence National Bank both as agent for the Board of Managers and as holder of collateral pledged against loans. On 12 Mo. 31, 1942, the amount owed the bank was \$50,500.00, this sum comparing with \$54,500.00 at the end of the year previous, a reduction of \$4,000.00. We report the records and accounts truly and accurately kept, vouchers having been produced for all payments, and all items of income having been entered and credited in proper and suitable form.

The Moses Brown School Improvement Fund capital was reduced by \$13,000 to pay for boilers and oil-burner equipment for the School, but otherwise the individual funds principal in both Moses Brown School and Yearly

Meeting divisions were the same as on 12 Mo. 31, 1941. Bond interest in the School securities amounted to \$4,511.02: dividends were \$12,034.50; and there was interest to the amount of \$342.71 on a note of Lincoln School, fully paid on 4 Mo. 17, 1942. The income credited to funds principal was \$15,770.12. The market value of bonds and stocks combined was 92.37% of book value, a somewhat less favorable showing than at the end of 1941. The loan for school purposes, in amount \$4,625.00 on 12 Mo. 31, 1941, was paid during 1942, payments of interest during 1942 having amounted to only \$38.11. Profits on the call or sale of stocks and bonds in the School funds netted \$1,319.85, in that way reducing the accumulated loss account from \$231,621.68 to \$230,301.83. The book value of Moses Brown School funds is now \$371,610.90.

Of income received on behalf of Yearly Meeting trust funds \$4,000.00 came in the form of interest from the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust; \$961.00 represented dividends on stocks; and \$777.96 came as interest on bonds. Of the total for the year, together with balance from 1941, in all \$6,248.86, \$4,000.00 was paid to reduce the loan in the Providence National Bank and \$1,554.92 was the sum paid in interest on the same obligations. After charges, there remained \$335.80 to be dealt with as undistributed income. The aggregate funds principal in this division of the accounts is \$157,604.78, the same as in 1941 and in other recent years. As a matter of bookkeeping, \$113,500.00 is the amount still invested in notes in part secured by mortgages of property in Lynn, and on these obligations as of 12 Mo. 31, 1942, the accumulations of interest were \$31,910.33. The only changes of securities among the Yearly Meeting investments were \$10,000.00 in Home Owners Loan Corporation G 2½'s, 1942-44, called at par, a premium of \$232.50 having been paid in 1941, and the sale of 36 shares of E. I. du Pont de Nemours at a loss of \$2,279.16. The net result was an increase in the loss account to \$71,706.23. The same measuring stick in respect to market values, income returns, et cetera, cannot be used with similar advantage on Yearly Meeting investments as on Moses Brown School securities because the former are so largely involved with real estate in Lynn. The book value of the Yearly Meeting funds group is now \$85,898.55.

The Frances E. Wheeler Scholarship Fund of \$3,046.00, the Huntington Home Endowment Fund of \$1,967.50, the C. E. and A. B. Hoag Endowment Fund No. 2 for Huntington Home, in amount \$1,500.00, the Emily M. Jones Fund of \$1,000.00 for the Evangelistic Committee, the fund for foreign missions, \$500.00, from the same thoughtful giver, and the George W. and Etta M. Varney Fund of \$500.00, also for the Evangelistic Committee, are separately invested and in income-producing bonds such as Dominion of Canada 3's, 1968, United States Treasury 2½'s, 1956-58, and Great Northern Railway Company S. F. 3¾'s, 1967, together with \$507.50 in a savings account in the Providence National Bank for a part of the C. E. and A. B. Hoag Fund for Huntington Home. The separate investment of these more recent individual trust funds is to carry out the policy established in 1937, but the income is small, 2.88%, owing to the grade of the securities used.

Agency commissions to the Providence National Bank and a fee for the services of Calvin Bullock, adviser in respect to investments, account for \$1,142.83 of the \$1,432.55 expended in charges for the care of both Moses Brown School funds and Yearly Meeting trust funds.



The Auditors have complete statements showing from month to month the state of investments in the S. N. P. Dixon Trust, all held by the Provident Trust Company in Philadelphia. The principal is invested in real estate mortgages and in real estate in Philadelphia, and increasingly in bonds as principal becomes available from maturing mortgages and the sale of real estate.

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER,

6 Mo. 26, 1943

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

63. The eight recommendations of the Finance Committee for 1943 and 44 were read. The Meeting approved the first seven items and reserved the eighth—the appointment of George G. Wolkins, treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, for separate action. There was earnest discussion relative to the privilege and duty of participating in missionary work and the other constructive activities of the Five Years Meeting. In this work, Percy M. Thomas pointed out, we are partners with ten other Yearly Meetings. Each Monthly Meeting is encouraged to recognize this and to share in it as fully as possible.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,350 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1943-44, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$1,350 in the aggregate as may be required before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending	
3 Mo. 31, 1944.....	\$ 235
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes	600
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	100
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Ocean Park, 1943.....	100
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting .....	200
For use of Committee on Care of Vault and Records in Moses Brown School.....	40
Minor expenses during the year.....	50
Friends World Committee, American Section.....	25
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	\$1,350

3. That the following apportionment of the \$1,350 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1943-44:

PERCENTAGES<sup>1</sup>

Rhode Island	18	Smithfield	11
Salem	20	Vassalboro	7
Sandwich	16	Dover	5
Falmouth	15	Fairfield	8

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments.

6. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as may be approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

7. That the presiding clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be given authority to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others from a distance who attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

8. That George G. Wolkins be appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman

64. George G. Wolkins is appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

65. An appreciation for the work of the clerks was expressed at this time.

66. Nominations presented in this session have been approved.

67. The report of the Gospel Service Committee has come before us and we are grateful for the care given to the morning devotional meetings by this committee and especially for the inspiring Bible Half Hour as conducted by Cecil E. Hinshaw.

<sup>1</sup> The percentages apply to the \$1,350 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations. They were revised in 1930; again, in the case of Smithfield and Fairfield, in 1936; and, in Vassalboro and Fairfield, in 1940.

His message on Jeremiah was pertinent and unique in its presentation and glowingly real to this war-torn world of today.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Seventh day afternoon. Met at the appointed hour.

68. As part of the devotional period the clerk read the General Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity. It is a deepening message received in love by us and presented to the Meeting in real unity of spirit.

69. The Correspondence Committee has prepared the General Epistle to Friends Everywhere, this has been read and approved. We direct that it be signed by the clerks and sent on our behalf to Yearly Meetings and other organized bodies of this country and abroad as way may open. The epistle to Ram Allah has come in also and has been approved. We direct this letter signed and sent on our behalf. The Meeting appreciates the work of this committee.

70. Miriam E. Jones presented the account of the Young Friends for the year, and particularly the program of business and social interests of their current Yearly Meeting. The report of the Young Friends' Board included a treasurers statement, and a minute prepared with careful thought following the discussion in this meeting regarding the reduction in the amount of money to be sent for mission work.

The Meeting expressed deep gratitude for the spirit of love that the Young Friends manifest and the care they use in thinking through the obligations of Friends in the Five Years Meeting.

71. Friends, inspired by the practical example of the Young Friends, approved of taking a collection at this time to supplement the Young Friends Project for the United Budget.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

At the April Meeting of Young Friends Board of Activities we felt a concern to learn more about the growth of Friends. With this in mind we invited Cecil E. Hinshaw to lead us in a course teaching the background of Early Friends. He showed us the relationship of Quakerism to other early church movements and helped us to understand the Quaker ideals and ways of living.

Robert L. James directed a discussion in which we tried to clarify our belief in Reality of the Spiritual World. We felt the need of continuing the devotional reading group which started with Thomas Kelley and was carried on by Rachel Cadbury and T. Canby Jones. This group activity deepens our spiritual unity and promotes closer fellowship between us. Though our group has been smaller this year we have had a greater sense of oneness in our worship.

The happy circumstance of having the World Committee meeting here at this time has given us the opportunity of sharing many older visiting Friends and our evening meetings have been a series of challenges as Thomas A. Jones, S. Passmore Elkinton, Robert James, James F. Walker and our own Rufus Jones have inspired us to the principles in which we believe.

But we believe in a bit of relaxation before bedtime and Bob James has an unlimited supply of folk material which he has passed on to us. The constructive value of playing together has been another factor in drawing us together.

We have been glad to welcome Charles Thomas, Young Friends Secretary, who has laid before us a plan for unity among the Young Friends of the Five Years Meeting.

Lillian White Shepard is attending the sessions of this Yearly Meeting and brings us word of the change of emphasis in the *Penn Weekly* which is now to be for Young Friends rather than the Junior Groups. It will contain lessons for Sunday School and Young Friends Services as well as news of Young Friends Activities.

Logan Shanaman from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Race Street) was with us and brought renewed interest in missionary service through his recent trip to Jamaica.

We were happy to welcome a group from the Civilian Public Service Camp at West Campton, New Hampshire. They demonstrated their efficiency in caring for the needs of supposedly homeless individuals in a devastated area. They cared for the wounded, set up communication facilities and served a meal, taking care of sanitary arrangements. This unit has been developed in camp during their spare time to prepare them for foreign service.

We have had a generous response from Quarterly Meetings to help us with our housing expenses. The food problem was serious but Millicent Webber and Helen Cates have been giving themselves unstintingly to the perplexing problem of cooperating with the ration board and feeding us adequately at the same time.

In spite of a full program of our own we have been sharing in the concerns of the Adult Friends which we know will be ours to carry before many years. Because of our past cooperation with the Young Friends in the several New England groups we were keenly interested in the proposed union of Friends in New England. We were grateful for the loving spirit in which Friends faced this question and we hope that it may be carried through to a successful conclusion.

We feel a concern over the reduction of the United Budget especially the contribution to the Five Years Meeting. The group feels that each one of us



can place upon ourselves the responsibility to give at least five cents a week toward the United Budget. We recommend that the Yearly Meeting increase its contribution to the Five Years Meeting from \$1500 to \$2000.

It has been suggested that a Stewardship Committee be formed in the Adult Yearly Meeting to lay before the meetings the need of careful management of time, money and abilities.

MIRIAM E. JONES,  
ELINOR A. WOOD, Clerks

**Young Friends Board of Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England  
Treasurer's Report—6 Mo. 1, 1942 to 6 Mo. 20, 1943**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance from previous year.....	\$263 23
From Quarterly Meetings and others (for housing at Yearly Meeting 1942) .....	174 50
Yearly Meeting Registration and Meals.....	517 30
Yearly Meeting Board of Y. F. Activities.....	59 37
Offering at Saturday night public meeting at O. P.....	43 09
From Quarterly Meetings and others (for housing at Yearly Meeting, 1943) .....	97 00
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$1,154 49</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

For housing of Y. F. and Juniors at Yearly Meeting.....	\$207 50
Kitchen expenses at Yearly Meeting.....	416 71
Young Friends Board Members (for travel and incidental expenses) .....	41 66
Traveling Expenses for leaders and C. P. S. Boys (to Ocean Park) .....	77 50
Donation for A. Y. F. F.....	25 00
For Gift presented to Marstallars.....	3 25
Part of Junior Yearly Meeting allotment.....	11 00
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$ 782 62</u>
Balance on hand 6 Mo. 20, 1943.....	371 87
Total.....	<u>\$1,154 49</u>

EFFIE CATES, Treasurer

Audited and found correct 6 Mo. 26, 1943, HELEN N. CATES

72. The report of the American Friends Service Committee was given by Rufus M. Jones and Winslow H. Osborne. Comparing what the Service Committee was doing a year ago with its work this year, Rufus M. Jones gave further news of the active groups staffing the many Friends' centers throughout the world. Emphasizing especially the center in China

and the difficulty the A. F. S. C. had in procuring passports from the authorities in Washington for the young men who had been selected to go to China for Ambulance Work. Lisbon is an important port of contact and a center in Africa now claims the attention of the committee. The child feeding program for undernourished children in France which has been one of the major projects of the committee is still being continued. This is possible because of the organization of about one hundred French workers who have been trained by the representatives of the Service Committee. They are under the supervision of executives from neutral countries. Unfortunately, however, available supplies of food have been nearly exhausted and no way has yet been found to replenish them. A considerable number of men have been released from the C. P. S. camps for detached service in mental hospitals throughout the United States. This particular service is proving to be of the greatest practical help to the understaffed hospitals, and a source of satisfaction to the men performing this work.

Winslow H. Osborne told of his experience in C. P. S. during the year. He presented the camp director's point of view as well as that of his earlier observations of the man in camp. He believes in the work of the camps. The work varies; some aspects of it seem far less important than others. The men in the camps are not able to lead a normal life and they would like to have opportunities for a more significant service. Quoting from Corder Catchpool "the hardest punishment to an honorable man is the denial of an opportunity for service." Opportunities for service are being offered, and men are volunteering for this detached service in which they are able to work with people in a spirit of cooperation. In the camps the cross-section is exceedingly interesting. Many of the men, often not thinking as one would expect, champion causes which are indeed varied. The experiment in living together in C. P. S. is a challenge not only to the directors but to each man in camp.

73. John Steere, of Lansdowne Monthly Meeting, now of C. P. S. No. 32, added valuable remarks of experiences of the men at West Campton, regarding morale and the real value of living in the camp for a while. The relationship of the men in camp with the local Friends meetings in the area is of

greatest importance. A tremendous impression is made on the men in camp when loving friendship is actually shown. John Steere suggests that each meeting adopt a camp and continue friendly fellowship with the men in camp; great things can come out of such a genuine friendship. The need for concrete information by the group challenges the men to form study classes in camp and real results are shown. The spirit of the men in camp, for the most part, is one of seeking and of humble hope for an opportunity of something beyond the immediate present.

Russell Brooks rose to tell of the Gonic, New Hampshire, Meeting's happy experience in being close enough to West Campton to contact the men in C. P. S. No. 32, the fellowship is a help to all concerned.

74. George A. Selleck announced the New England Institute of International Relations to be held at Newton Centre, Massachusetts from Seventh Month 5 to 14, 1943. The Lectures and Discussions will center around the outstanding issues which are emerging as men and nations plan for the coming peace.

75. The report of the Peace Committee with financial statement was next presented.

#### REPORT OF PEACE COMMITTEE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Peace Committee has no major project to report this year, as its work has been mainly explorative and preparatory. We have tried to gain information about the various meetings which is necessary for a more effective functioning of the Committee.

Soon after Yearly Meeting, at the suggestion of Arthur Jones, the Peace Committee mailed to the various meetings a copy of Reverend Harold Bonell's fine address given at Ocean Park which was in such harmony with the spirit of Friends. Reports showed that in several instances it had been used profitably as a basis of study and discussion in monthly meetings.

A form letter was enclosed with this address inviting suggestions as to ways in which the Peace Committee could best serve the varying needs of the meetings. A request was made that each meeting send to the Chairman a brief report stating what means it had used during the past year to emphasize the peace testimony of Friends and to promote interest in the study of the Christian principles which must underlie the terms of any just peace. The Committee also wished to learn if there is a Peace Committee in each meeting and if emphasis on Quaker history and principles is carried on con-



sistently and continuously through the Junior Bible Schools and youth and adult groups by means of study periods, stories, drama, forums, panel discussions, public meetings, etc.

Replies were not as general as one could wish, but those that were received and subsequent personal letters indicated that there were some meetings with regular peace committees and that all had at least some individuals deeply interested in the cause of peace, and that contributions of money, clothing, toys, books, and various needed materials were being made to the American Friends Service Committee, the C. P. S. camps, and Japanese project.

In First Month, in compliance with a request made by Harold Chance of the Peace Section of the Service Committee, another form letter was sent to key members listed for us by James Coney. This letter asked for the names and addresses of the members of the quarterly and monthly meeting peace committees and other concerned Friends. Out of forty-two letters sent, thirty-seven replies were received, and the Committee wishes to thank those who responded so promptly and satisfactorily. The reports showed that there were some very active peace committees and interested individuals, but that many meetings had no regular organized committees or definite programs. In the few cases where a desire for literature was expressed in the letters, some pamphlets were sent, or the request was forwarded to Harold Chance, who sent the desired material.

Recently Anne Hussey contributed two dollars for copies of Dorothy Hutchinson's pamphlet, "A Call to Peace Now." Some of these were sent to ministers of other denominations in sympathy with the peace testimony of Friends. We have learned that a plan is being considered, by the A. F. S. C. to place a man in the field to help in the organization and co-ordination of peace committees of the yearly meetings in the eastern area. If this plan matures, it seems to offer a welcome solution to some of our problems. The trained personnel of the Service Committee, with their broad vision of the whole field and their contacts with so many groups should bring what many feel is needed in our loosely organized peace work,—a direction which would revive our faith in our peace testimony and make our expression of good will more effective.

With a prospect of this plan being carried out, the Peace Committee has felt it wise this year not to expend our allowance for any extended work, but to hold it until next year, hoping that it may be used to better advantage.

On fifth day, by arrangement with the Calendar Committee, the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee asked the peace committees of the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and other interested individuals to meet for a brief session of fellowship and discussion. Some of our visiting Friends were kind enough to join us, including Percy Thomas, and Passmore and Anna Griscom Elington, who were most helpful in the discussion. All seemed to feel the burden of the challenge presented in the morning by the honest accounts, as Rufus Jones called them, of the state of our society which reveals the fact that few of our Quaker youth maintain the peace testimony of our society. There are five times as many of our boys in armed service as there are conscientious objectors. To make this record accurate and fair, our Committee hereby



recommends that another question be added to the statistical report to ascertain the number of boys accepting non-combatant service in the armed forces.

In the course of discussion of ways of meeting this challenge, Caleb Smith read from the minutes of the Weare Monthly Meeting in Fifth Month urging its members to exert their influence not by an antagonistic attitude, but by a sympathetic and understanding spirit of co-operation. Rather than directly opposing the influences which are making warriors of our youth, it will be more effective to do all in our power to direct the thoughts and studies of our young people toward co-operation in international relations.

It was good to learn from the reports that the diversity of opinion about war in the meetings is not disrupting their unity.

Some Friends present at this gathering expressed a concern that it might become a regular feature of the Yearly Meeting.

The realization of the wickedness and futility of war is growing in people's minds. A thoughtful woman recently expressed surprise when the chairman confessed that many Friends were not holding to their peace testimony.

"I am shocked and discouraged," she said.

"Many of us are slowly working out of our old beliefs that war can settle the world's problems. Now is just the time we need your support, and you let us down. My boy will soon be bombing cities and helping to make the ruins I see in pictures. I should like to be able to tell him that there is one group of people who can honestly go over and repair the damages and carry healing to the sufferers, knowing that they have not contributed to the destruction. But what is the use?"

What shall our answer be to this challenge? It was heartening to hear Rufus Jones' affirmation of his unwavering faith and hope.

Perhaps it will help us to re-read an expression formulated at the conference of Friends in Wilmington, Ohio.

"If the Society of Friends is to contribute significantly to the creation of peace, we must strengthen the vitality of our spiritual convictions and boldly proclaim our faith in the power, not ourselves, that makes for righteousness. In the larger community of the world we must assume our share of the burden of the world's suffering and let our loving fellowship and unwavering faith encourage despairing hearts the world over. 'Present confusions challenge us as Friends to reassert with unswerving faith our ancient testimony against war, not merely as the venerable tradition of our Society, but as the living witness of the way of Jesus.'"

For the Committee,  
FREDRIKA M. PARKS, Chairman

The treasurer of the Peace Committee, Selah Richmond, reported a balance from last year of \$27.34, contribution \$2, interest .12, total \$29.46. Mimeographing \$4, literature and postage \$2.55, total \$6.55. Balance on hand 6 Mo. 26, 1943, \$22.91. This report was duly audited.

76. The clerk called upon Percy M. Thomas who wished to leave with the Meeting a message of love and service. He

reminded us that the spaces in New England are not so vast as in Nebraska, for instance. Yet the members come from miles to attend meeting in the western areas, Christian service is wherever we look for it. "With a great diversity Friends do have much in common."

77. Lindley M. Binford brought forward the recommendation of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee—the reappointment of James A. Coney as Yearly Meeting General Superintendent. The Meeting approved wholeheartedly, and James A. Coney is appointed to the position for a year.

78. The changing of the name of Huntington Home to Huntington-Dixon Home meets with the approval of the S. N. P. Dixon Trust Committee, providing no legal phase in the will of the one who gave the Home prevents.

79. The drafts of the returning minutes were presented by the committee appointed for this service.

80. We desire to express to the Ocean Park Association, our gratitude for the hospitality extended to the Yearly Meeting and its members.

We approve of holding the sessions of the Yearly Meeting for 1944 in Ocean Park Maine, beginning the 21st of Sixth Month.

81. We direct the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1,550 copies of the Minutes if this number seems required.

82. We are informed that 3 copies of the printed Minutes for 1942 have been certified by the clerks and placed on deposit in the vault of the Moses Brown School.

83. We instruct the clerks to make all necessary extracts from the minutes and to sign them on our behalf.

84. Organizations of the several committees and boards have been sent in.

85. For the information of the Yearly Meeting at large, the following Friends have served as its Nominating Committee for the sessions of this Yearly Meeting, being named to this service by the several Quarterly Meetings.

	For One Year	For Two Years
Rhode Island	Louisa White	Josephine H. Carr
Salem	Blanche R. Howland	Gertrude W. Osborne
Sandwich	Annie E. Rose	Jennie W. Gifford
Falmouth	Mary P. Ware	Lindley J. Cook
Smithfield	Susan L. Dow	Lucia A. Wheeler
Vassalboro	Mary W. Jones	Eva Pratt Owen
Dover	Lowell E. Roberts	Walter H. Wood
Fairfield	Eleanor C. Bailey	Emeline M. Hawkes

86 As we come to the close of the last day of business for the year, we wish to record the death of those of our number who have left us since we adjourned last year: Lucy Amy Hawkes age 97 years, an Elder in Winthrop Monthly Meeting, Sarah J. Swift of Worcester Meeting, in her 97th year, Elihu Grant a former minister and member and missionary, Clarence I. Pinkham an Elder in Dover Monthly Meeting, Lindsay S. Jones age 91 years an Overseer in Boston Meeting, Annie May Cook an Elder in Westport Monthly Meeting, Roscoe E. Jones an Elder in South China Monthly Meeting, Daniel R. Jones age 83 years of Lynn Meeting, Asenath Wood age 85 years one of the founders of the Lynn Meeting, Edna B. Hutchinson Oak Street Meeting Portland, Charles A. Cobb of Forest Avenue Meeting Portland, S. Abbie Gove Amesbury Meeting, Flora E. Tuttle member of Durham Meeting, Mary Summer-ville of Lawrence Meeting. These Friends have held places of affection in our hearts and their service to their respective Meetings will be remembered and appreciated.

87. James F. Walker expressed the appreciation of the Friends from Philadelphia for the hospitality and friendship shown them while here.

88. Harold N. Tollefson reported that the sum of money collected during this session for the Young Friends Project for the United Budget is \$120.

89. The matter of creating a Stewardship Committee for the Yearly Meeting is left with the Permanent Board which meets tonight for action.

Adjourned to First day morning Meeting for Worship.

First day morning, Sixth Month 27th, 1943.

After the public meeting for worship, the closing minute was read by the presiding clerk.

90. We come now to the close of this Yearly Meeting with gratitude for our Heavenly Father's mercies.

We have been thankful for the counsel and comradeship of so many who have been able to gather here, although we were all involved in perplexing conditions concerning travel.

We have asked for guidance that we might go in right paths. We have sought humility and the spirit of unity in all our deliberations. We have sought courage that we may not falter in bearing witness, by word and deed, to Christ's way of life under all circumstances. We have prayed that our ability may be greatly increased for bearing the burden of the world's suffering.

Having completed the purpose of our gathering we now conclude, proposing, with Divine permission, to meet at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 21st, 1944.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk

HELEN T. GIFFORD, Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of  
the minutes as approved from  
time to time in the foregoing  
schedule of sessions, to the best  
of our knowledge and belief.

Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk  
Helen T. Gifford - Recording Clerk



# EPISTLE

*from*

## The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England 1943

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To Friends Everywhere:

DEAR FRIENDS:

Our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, gathered in its two hundred and eighty-third annual session, has been profoundly impressed with the urgency of the call for deepened preparation as a branch of Christ's Church, for our spiritual mission in this hour of the world's crisis. Whatever happens to our world, as the decisive issues of conflict emerge, the Christian Church, which saved civilization when the Roman Empire fell, must keep steadily at its distinctively spiritual mission. The darker the world, the deeper the virus of hate, the more glowing must be our Christianity and the more triumphant must be our faith.

Through all the shifts and changes, through all the confusions and turmoils of the hour, Jesus Christ and His way of life remain the central spiritual hope of the world. What concerns us most, the most urgent of all priorities at the present time, is the moral and spiritual preparation of America for the tasks which confront us now and which will urgently confront us when Peace is being made. That situation calls for a tremendous religious awakening and with it a sense of mission to remake the world on great spiritual lines. If we, who claim to represent the living Christ in the world today were swept with a spiritually conquering, overcoming faith and with it a passion

for spiritual mission, we could help to shape the lines of a Peace that would last.

But if the United Nations merely conquer by the superiority of resources and the striking power of armies, we shall lose the Peace again after the Armistice is won. It is as important, therefore, to have our souls fortified with a great faith and filled with a sense of spiritual mission as it is to conserve rubber and steel and gasoline and food.

It has been said in our Meeting this year that if we Christians are to be ready to rebuild our broken and distraught world on right lines, we must get together and work together. This Yearly Meeting has not only expressed that sentiment in words but has acted upon it in a definite and specific manner. We have this year adopted with remarkable unanimity a plan for the union of all Friends in New England in a single Yearly Meeting. We hope that this action of the oldest Yearly Meeting in America, that has been a prolific mother of Yearly Meetings, may be a shining example and persuasive to Friends everywhere to forget their points of difference and to draw together in the unity of the Spirit and the bond of love for a fresh birth of spiritual power.

In any case, our faces are turned toward the future in the hope that all Friends in this part of the world can be ready to work cooperatively in the creative business of helping to rebuild the waste places and making bridges for love and truth to go forth where they are desperately needed with their healing power.

We are with love your Friends,

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, from the 23rd to the 28th of Sixth Month, 1943,

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk  
HELEN T. GIFFORD, Recording Clerk

## JUNIOR EPISTLE

TO JUNIOR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE, GREETING:

The fourteenth annual session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was held under very pleasant conditions in spite of continued war emergencies and rationing. The Juniors had very fine weather in which to enjoy business and pleasure.

The study periods were spent in discussing the Queries and Testimonies, as found in the Discipline. Bible passages that supported the Queries were also read daily.

In business sessions we received reports from the Junior groups, appointed clerks and committees, and welcomed visiting Friends. We agreed to send articles needed by the boys in C. P. S. Camps during the coming months. Book reviews for the *Penn Weekly* were also to be prepared by the Juniors, one each month.

Two African dolls and one Palestinian doll were welcomed into the Junior Yearly Meeting family this year. We hope to have all our Missionary dolls by the next Yearly Meeting session.

Norman Trafton and Alice Whiting visited us with a return greeting from the adult Yearly Meeting, and on Seventh Day morning we shared their opening worship period.

The Craft period was a busy one, making beach sandals, Friendship pillow tops, shoebutton bracelets, leather articles and oilcloth can covers.

The Junior B group appointed clerks for each day, studied their own Queries, and made new ones. They shared the craft period with the older group.

During the Song and Story Hour we enjoyed the visits of Annice Carter, A. Ward Applegate, Doris P. Mowry, Oliver Frazer and William J. Sayers. They helped us to understand Friends in many lands and places.

Living in the lodges with the Young Friends, and eating together in English Hall was always a time of good fun, food and fellowship.

Our numbers were smaller this year, with 20 in Junior A and 16 in Junior B, because of late school sessions and difficult transportation, but the week was very busy and helpful to those who could attend. We were glad to get acquainted with so many Friends from other Yearly Meetings.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 22-28, 1943.

RALPH E. COOK,  
ELSIE L. TOLLEFSON, Clerks



## MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND—1943

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 22nd, 1943, for its 14th annual session. A nominating committee was appointed at this time: Peter J. Coney, June Cates and Betty Wood.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting Juniors raised \$5 as was recommended last year. Many Junior groups also raised money for transportation to and from Ocean Park. We found that the Junior section of the *Missionary Advocate* had many helpful projects. Smithfield Juniors also found out a great deal about the mission in Ram Allah and reported on it, and dressed a doll to look like a native of Ram Allah.

Lillian White Shepard spoke to us, and invited us to get news for the various Friends papers. She asked for a summary of the Junior Yearly Meeting for the *Penn Weekly*. We agreed to have representatives of the Quarterly Meeting groups write reports on Quaker books they have read, for the *Penn Weekly*. It was agreed to purchase a cut of our Junior Yearly Meeting shield for use in that paper, and others. We received samples of the *Penn Weekly*, and feel better acquainted with it.

Adjourned to Fourth day morning.

Fourth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

Report of the nominating committee was received and approved. The following named Juniors were appointed for one year:

Presiding Clerk, Ralph E. Cook

Recording Clerk, Elsie L. Tollefson

Treasurer, William Burnham

Epistle Committee: Nancy Smith, Sally Brown, Willard Brown, Jr.

Walter Thomes and Lewis Young were appointed to carry our greetings to the adult Yearly Meeting.

Logan Shanaman, of Philadelphia, spoke to us of his visit to Jamaica and his impressions of our mission work there.

Ralph Cook presented two dolls from Falmouth Juniors. They were to represent the African field, and were dressed as natives. We now have two Quaker dolls, two African and a Palestine doll.

The "Jolly Junior News Letter" was discontinued because of difficulties in getting material for printing during the school year. It was decided to raise \$3 to purchase the Junior Yearly Meeting cut by selling pins and emblems, and small contributions by the Juniors attending the Junior Yearly Meeting.

Representatives from the Quarterly Meetings were named from those attending:

Rhode Island, Betty Wood  
Salem, Stanley Dernier  
Sandwich, no one present  
Smithfield, Jean Ewen

Dover, Walter Wood, Jr.  
Falmouth, Clyde Hansen  
Vassalboro, June Cates  
Fairfield, no one present

Adjourned to Fifth day morning.

Fifth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

It was approved that two more Juniors be appointed to the Epistle Committee, to write a report on Junior Yearly Meeting for the *Penn Weekly*. Jean Ewen and Patricia Ela were chosen.

Book reviews written by the Juniors will be sent to the Junior Yearly Meeting Clerk, who will forward them to the Editor of the *Penn Weekly*.

The Junior Representatives to the adult meeting report they have carried out their appointment. A greeting to the New York Junior Yearly Meeting will be sent with Lillian White Shepard, as she hopes to visit with them this week end.

Adjourned to Sixth day morning.

Sixth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

Norman Trafton, of Newport, Rhode Island and Alice Whiting, of Winthrop, Maine, visited us with greetings from the adult Yearly Meeting. They brought messages of encouragement and appreciation for our Junior Yearly Meeting. Alice Whiting is a direct descendant of David Sands, a pioneer Friend who set up many Friends Meetings from Massachusetts to Maine. We enjoyed their visit and messages.

Dover Quarterly Meeting Juniors have given \$5 toward the project we chose last year. The \$10 raised has been given to the Missionary Society for their Junior work.

It was agreed to send Quaker literature and other gifts to Japanese boys and girls in the evacuated areas of our country.

John Bruce Gatchell, son of our Yearly Meeting Reading Clerk, and born Fourth Month 9, 1943, was welcomed into the Junior Yearly Meeting as our youngest member.

Adjourned to Seventh day morning.

Seventh day morning. Met according to adjournment.

It was recommended and approved that a project for the coming year would be the making and sending of gifts to boys in the C. P. S. camps, names to be secured thru the Yearly Meeting C. P. S. Committee.

A dedication service for our representative dolls was held this morning. They were named and their story told. The Ram Allah doll is to be known as Nameh Shahlah, the beloved Bible Woman of that Palestine village. The African natives are called Mantu, the boy, and Kembo, the girl. Eli and Sybil Jones, Jr. are already familiar to all Juniors.

Having completed our business we conclude, purposing to meet at Ocean Park, Maine, in Sixth Month next, the Lord willing.

RALPH E. COOK,  
ELSIE L. TOLLEFSON, Clerks

The Junior B group held business sessions daily, and appointed Clerks for the day. Those appointed were Walter Wood, Jr. and Edmund Wheeler, Lewis Young and Mary Lou Hutchinson, Charlene Moreshead and Miriam E. Tollefson, Beth Cotton and Mary Thomes, Carlton Cates and Stanley Dernier. They prepared queries to be read in their classes in Bible School at home.

SHIRLEY RICHARDSON, Junior Yearly Meeting Supt.

## JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

### DAILY PROGRAM

#### \* 9.00-9.15. Worship Service.

This period was shared by all Juniors, and led by Lucille Jones. One service was repeated on First day morning at the Bible School session, and on Seventh day morning we united with the adults in the opening of their business session.

#### 9.15-10.20. Friendly Faith and Practice.

The first half of this period was given to a study of the Queries, with Bible passages that gave us light on these standards of living, followed by discussion of their present day applications. The second portion was a review

of the testimonies and principles as held through the years, "after the manner of Friends." This was directed by the Junior Yearly Meeting Superintendent.

#### **10.30-11.15. Business Sessions.**

Following a brief recess, the appointment of clerks, committees, and representatives opened the business sessions. Reports of Junior activity, plans for reading of Friendly literature and book reports, interpretation of our Junior Yearly Meeting insignia and organization of our Monthly, Yearly and Five Years Meeting, made these hours valuable to us. The Superintendent was assisted by the assistants, Evelyn Jones and Thelma Young.

#### **11.15-12.00. Craft Period.**

Herman Lawrence and Ruth Graham assisted the superintendents in the making of beach sandals, JYM Friendship pillowtops, oilcloth covers for cans of scouring powders, and leather projects as purses, pencil cases.

#### **1.30-2.30. Song and Story Hour.**

Among the happiest times of the day were the visits we enjoyed with Friends from far and near, and the opportunity to sing the hymns we love so much. Annice Carter, of Palestine; William J. Sayers, of Indiana; A. Ward Applegate, of Wilmington; Doris P. Mowry, of Cambridge, and Oliver Frazer, of Worcester, gave us helpful and interesting messages during these afternoon periods.

Sixth day night was Junior Yearly Meeting Night, when we had an illustrated message from the missionary to the lepers, and 13 "Pig Banks" were taken home to be filled during the year. Afterwards we enjoyed a "Dr. Christian" motion picture.

The Junior B group followed the program used for the older group in former years, led by Shirley Richardson. It was a very stimulating session for them, and they began a study of the Society of Friends in a practical, constructive way.

Living in the lodges and dining with the Young Friends at English Hall made Yearly Meeting week a time of inspiration and fellowship for the 16 younger and 25 older Juniors who were fortunate to get to Ocean Park this year. We have had greater numbers, but this year was the best ever for Junior Yearly Meeting.



**DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING****OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES****Presiding Clerk<sup>1</sup>**

ARTHUR JONES, Winthrop, Maine

**Recording Clerk**

HELEN T. GIFFORD, 468 Hope St., Providence, 6, R. I.

**Reading Clerks**

JOHN C. GATCHELL

LOUISA WHITE

**Treasurer**

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

**Correspondent**

LETTIE M. BAILEY, P. O. Box 1492, Portland, Me.

**Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight**

AGNES W. HARRISON, South Road, Holden, Mass.

**Calendar Committee**

Chairman, ELEANOR C. BAILEY

Secretary, MAUDE A. FOWLER

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Harold N. Tollefson

Maude A. Fowler

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Frances E. Wheeler

Gwendolyn B. Coney

Eleanor C. Bailey

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Etta H. Ricker

Margaret A. Cates

Lindley J. Cook

**Committee on Arrangements for Yearly Meeting<sup>2</sup>**

James A. Coney

Mary Hill Binford

Mary P. Ware

<sup>1</sup> The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55, Minutes of 1932.<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Permanent Board. See Minute 14, 1924; Minute 10, 1932; Minute 9, 1937.

**Permanent Board**

Clerk, ALFRED OSBORNE

FOR ONE YEAR

Myron I. Jenness  
Philip C. Gifford  
Lindley M. Binford  
M. Melvin Bailey

Thomas A. Tripp  
Oscar E. Nutter  
John N. Mader  
Alfred Osborne

Guy R. Whitten

FOR TWO YEARS

Clara A. Hawkes  
Edward L. Macomber  
Mary P. Ware  
Josephine H. Carr

Robert E. Owen  
James A. Coney  
Willis H. White  
Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

FOR THREE YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes  
Harry Harrison  
Forrest E. Wheeler  
Julia Fossett Brown

Donald B. Snyder  
Lydia T. Bacon  
James H. Rowley  
Ernest W. Bliss

L. Ralston Thomas

FOR FOUR YEARS

Joseph L. Hiller  
Oliver M. Frazer  
Winslow H. Osborne  
George G. Wolkins

Albert S. Bowerman  
Arthur Jones  
Eva Pratt Owen  
Clara W. Mumford

Mabel A. Thayer

FOR FIVE YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
Annie E. Rose  
Melita B. Fisher  
Charles H. White

Walter H. Wood  
Lindley J. Cook  
Lowell E. Roberts  
Hattie O. Cox

George A. Selleck

MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22, 1944, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.  
Sixth Month 20th, 1944, at 8.00 p.m., in Ocean Park, Me.

**Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School**

Clerk, ALEXANDER C. PURDY

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Lyra T. Wolkins	Edith L. Buffum
Willis H. White	Charles F. Brown
Thomas A. Tripp	Gren O. Pierrel
Willard E. Swift	Frances E. Wheeler

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Lucia A. Wheeler	Clara W. Mumford
Ellen A. Winslow	Moses Bailey
Edward L. Macomber	Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Margaret G. Sisson	Charles H. White
Alexander C. Purdy	Rufus M. Jones

Charles P. Sisson

**APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE<sup>1</sup>**

T. Dwight Boole	William Webster
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**Trustees of Oak Grove School<sup>2</sup>****FOR ONE YEAR**

Lindley M. Binford	James A. Coney
	Harry Harrison

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Arthur Jones	Forrest E. Wheeler
	Raymond H. Folger

**FOR THREE YEARS**

George L. Crosman	Agnes W. Harrison
Benjamin Harold Cates	Elsia H. Burleigh

**Committee on Education**

Chairman, L. RALSTON THOMAS

Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

For one year, Robert E. Owen; for two years, Frances E. Wheeler; for three years, L. Ralston Thomas; for four years George L. Crosman; for five years, Florence M. Selleck.

**Missionary Committee<sup>3</sup>**Chairman, ARTHUR JONES<sup>4</sup>

Vice-Chairman, MOSES BAILEY

Secretary, MARY P. WARE

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

<sup>1</sup> Permission granted by Yearly Meeting. See Minutes 52-54, of 1939 Minutes.

<sup>2</sup> School incorporated 1940-41. Trustees self-appointing.

<sup>3</sup> Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, Minutes of 1929.

<sup>4</sup> Member by virtue of membership on American Friends Board of Missions.

FOR ONE YEAR

Mary Hill Binford	Lettie M. Bailey
Mary Elizabeth Jones	Elizabeth Dearborn
Frances E. Wheeler <sup>1</sup>	

FOR TWO YEARS

George L. Crosman	Alvano C. Goddard
Miriam E. Jones	Ella H. Smart
Susan L. Dow	

FOR THREE YEARS

Eunice D. Meader	Annie S. Dernier
Alice A. Macomber	Arthur W. Hawkes
Harold N. Tollefson	

**Palestine Field Committee**

Chairman-Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER

George L. Crosman	Moses Bailey
Arthur W. Hawkes	Mary P. Ware
A. Edward Kelsey	Frances E. Wheeler
Alice Whittier Jones	

HONORARY MEMBER

Almy Chase Grant

**Members of the Missionary Committee Ex-Officio**

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS

RHODE ISLAND, Amy S. Hayden  
 SALEM, Ruth H. Mellor  
 SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford  
 FALMOUTH, Mary P. Ware  
 SMITHFIELD, Ruth B. Cornwell  
 VASSALBORO, Marion E. Jones  
 DOVER, Edna G. Wood  
 FAIRFIELD, Florence M. Jones

PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Frances E. Wheeler

MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Secretary, HERMAN J. LAWRENCE

FOR ONE YEAR

Helen N. Cates	Harold J. Chance
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FOR TWO YEARS

Mary L. Nichols	Wilbur K. Thomas
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FOR THREE YEARS

Edith J. Hunt	Herman J. Lawrence
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<sup>1</sup> Member by virtue of membership on American Friends Board of Missions.



**Sub-Committees of Missionary Committee  
Executive Committee**

Chairman, ARTHUR JONES

Moses Bailey

Frances E. Wheeler

Mary P. Ware

Jennie W. Gifford

George G. Wolkins, *ex officio*

**Committee on Interest and Publicity**

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER

The additional members of this committee are the eight Quarterly Meeting superintendents of missions.<sup>1</sup>

**Members of the American Friends Board of Missions<sup>2</sup>**

Arthur Jones<sup>3</sup>

Frances E. Wheeler<sup>3</sup>

**Peace Committee<sup>4</sup>**

Chairman, FREDRIKA M. PARKS

Secretary, SELAH RICHMOND

Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Morris L. Austin

Anna R. Hussey

John C. Gatchell

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Fredrika M. Parks

Selah Richmond

Stephen A. Randall

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Russell Brooks

Alice Whiting

Alvano C. Goddard

**Committee on Civilian Public Service Work<sup>5</sup>**

Chairman, JAMES A. CONEY

James A. Coney

Lelia S. Marstaller

Lindley M. Binford

**QUARTERLY MEETING CO-OPTED MEMBERS**

RHODE ISLAND, Norman S. Trafton

SALEM, Arthur Santmier

SANDWICH, Karl H. Erickson

FALMOUTH, George R. Hutchinson

SMITHFIELD, Russell Brooks

VASSALBORO, Helen N. Cates

DOVER, Lowell E. Roberts

FAIRFIELD, Sophia E. Hawkes

<sup>1</sup> See list on preceding page.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fourth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> Term began in Fourth Month, 1940.

<sup>4</sup> Minutes 53, 56, 66, 71, Minutes of 1935; Minute 47, 1942.

<sup>5</sup> Minute 39, 1942.

**Representatives on General Committee on Civilian Public Service<sup>1</sup> Administration, American Friends Service Committee**

Lelia S. Marsteller

Lindley M. Binford

James A. Coney, *ex officio*

**Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education<sup>2</sup>**

Superintendent, HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON<sup>3</sup>

Assistant Superintendent, DORIS P. MOWRY

Secretary, HATTIE O. COX

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Ruth N. Dow

George R. Hutchinson

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Corona R. Cook

Margaret A. Cates

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Doris P. Mowry

Harold N. Tollefson

**DEPARTMENTS OF WORK**

Adult, HATTIE O. COX

Christian Home Life, LAURA E. JONES

Young People, MIRIAM E. JONES

Leadership Training, JOSEPHINE H. CARR

Children, HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON

Statistics, GEORGE R. HUTCHINSON

**QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS**

RHODE ISLAND, Dorothy F. Williamson

SMITHFIELD, Ruth E. Randall

SALEM, Gertrude F. Smith

VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell

SANDWICH, Lois H. Bowerman

DOVER, Mildred S. Richardson

FALMOUTH, Hattie O. Cox

FAIRFIELD, Ruth C. Otis

**Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund**

Chairman, LUCY H. MEADER

Secretary, BLANCHE R. HOWLAND

Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD

Executive Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Lucy H. Meader, *Dover*

Blanche R. Howland, *Salem*

Amy S. Hayden, *Rhode Island*

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Mary Hill Binford, *Falmouth*

Alice Farr, *Fairfield*

Annie E. Rose, *Sandwich*

<sup>1</sup> Minute 38, 1942.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 48, 1918, and Minute 52, 1937. See also Minute 42, 1938.

<sup>3</sup> Member of Five Years Meeting Board of Christian Education. See Minute 49, 1940.

## FOR THREE YEARS

Melita B. Fisher, *Smithfield*Elda R. Henderson, *Vassalboro***Finance Committee<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, ROBERT E. OWEN

Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex-officio,<sup>2</sup> GEORGE G. WOLKINS

RHODE ISLAND, L. Ralston Thomas, Philip C. Gifford

SALEM, Chester C. Smith, Grace P. Atkins

SANDWICH, Joseph L. Hiller, Thomas A. Tripp

FALMOUTH, Fannie C. Timberlake, Hattie O. Cox

SMITHFIELD, Harry Harrison, Susan L. Dow

VASSALBORO, Robert E. Owen, Helen N. Cates

DOVER, Oscar E. Nutter, Bertha C. Richardson

FAIRFIELD, Alice Whiting, Alice Clough

**Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, CHARLES P. SISSON

Treasurer, L. RALSTON THOMAS

## FOR ONE YEAR

Thomas A. Tripp

Harry Harrison

## FOR TWO YEARS

Charles H. White

L. Ralston Thomas

## FOR THREE YEARS

Walter H. Wood

Charles P. Sisson

**Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting<sup>4</sup>**

FOR ONE YEAR, Joseph L. Hiller

FOR TWO YEARS, George F. Cates

FOR THREE YEARS, George G. Wolkins

**Correspondence Committee**

Chairman, EDITH L. BUFFUM

## FOR ONE YEAR

Rufus M. Jones

Clara W. Mumford

Margaret G. Sisson

George A. Selleck

Edith L. Buffum

## FOR TWO YEARS

Moses Bailey

Helen T. Gifford

Melita B. Fisher

L. Ralston Thomas

Mary Hoxie Jones

<sup>1</sup> Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives. (See Discipline, Pt. II, Chap. ix, Par. 8.)

Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908, and Minute 15, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.

<sup>3</sup> To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.

<sup>4</sup> Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.

FOR THREE YEARS

Frances E. Wheeler  
Harvey Jones

Lyra T. Wolkins  
Lelia S. Marstaller

Miriam E. Jones

**Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD

Secretary, LOUISA WHITE

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Executive Committee: Willis H. White, Myron I. Jenness, Carlos L. Hill

FOR ONE YEAR

Lindley M. Binford  
Myron I. Jenness

Helen T. Gifford  
Louisa White

FOR TWO YEARS

Carlos L. Hill  
Willis H. White

Mabel C. Moody  
Sophia E. Hawkes

FOR THREE YEARS

Winslow H. Osborne  
Rufus M. Jones

Florence M. Selleck  
Edna C. Haviland

**Board of Care and Relief<sup>2</sup>**

Chairman, ALFRED OSBORNE

Secretary, RUTH N. DOW

Treasurer, ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

Matron of Huntington Home, ALMIRA B. ELLIOTT

FOR ONE YEAR

Alfred Osborne

Ruth N. Dow

Ernest C. Ainsworth

FOR TWO YEARS

Willis H. White

Lydia T. Bacon

Mabel A. Thayer

FOR THREE YEARS

Anna R. Hussey

Mary W. Jones

Myron I. Jenness

**Committee on Public Morals<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER

Secretary, ALBERTA W. MILLWARD

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Superintendent of Literature, EVA N. KIMBALL

FOR ONE YEAR

Amy S. Hayden  
Fannie C. Timberlake

Eva N. Kimball  
Gertrude W. Osborne

<sup>1</sup> See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909.

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 25, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> See Minute 46, Minutes of 1938.



# DIRECTORY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

## FOR TWO YEARS

Arthur Santmier  
Wilbur W. Kamp

Jennie W. Gifford  
Ellen A. Winslow

## FOR THREE YEARS

Alberta W. Millward  
James Wild

Robert L. James, Jr.  
Lucy C. Graham

## Printing Committee

Helen T. Gifford

Arthur Jones

Philip C. Gifford

## Committee on Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School

George G. Wolkins

Edith L. Buffum

L. Ralston Thomas

## Advisory Committee to Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust<sup>1</sup>

Joseph L. Hiller

Alfred Osborne

Walter H. Wood

## Committee to Confer with New England Yearly Meeting and Independent Meetings<sup>2</sup>

James A. Coney

Lyra T. Wolkins

Alfred Osborne

Charles H. White

Lindley M. Binford

Frances E. Wheeler

## Representative on Friends World Consultative Com. (American Section)<sup>3</sup>

James A. Coney

Alternate, Alice Whittier Jones

## Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee

Rufus M. Jones

George A. Selleck

L. Ralston Thomas

Blanche R. Howland

Winslow H. Osborne

## Representatives on American Friends Fellowship Council

Alexander C. Purdy

George A. Selleck

## Delegates to Five Years Meeting<sup>4</sup>

Lindley M. Binford

Gertrude W. Osborne

Rufus M. Jones

Lyra T. Wolkins

James A. Coney

Alice A. Macomber

Charles H. White

Joseph T. Lippincott

## Alternates

Pauline B. Burdett<sup>5</sup>

Helen T. Gifford

Lindley J. Cook

George A. Selleck

<sup>1</sup> Minutes 53, 1934; Minutes 11 and 71, 1935.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 14, 1938; Minute 37, 1942.

<sup>3</sup> Minute 34, 1938.

<sup>4</sup> Held in Tenth Month, 1940.

<sup>5</sup> Resigned from membership with Friends in 1941.

**Representatives in Interdenominational Bodies**

**COUNCILS OF CHURCHES**

MAINE, Lindley J. Cook, George R. Hutchinson, Lelia S. Marstaller

MASSACHUSETTS, Lyta T. Wolkins, George A. Selleck

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Constance T. Woodbury

RHODE ISLAND, Harold N. Tollefson

**MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE**

Arthur Santmier

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION OF MAINE**

Harvey Jones

Robert E. Owen

Arthur Jones

**CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE OF MAINE**

George R. Hutchinson

**Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD

Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Yearly Meeting General Superintendent,<sup>1</sup> JAMES A. CONEY

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Alice C. Gifford

Lindley M. Binford

Harvey Jones

Joseph T. Lippincott

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Arthur Jones

L. Deon Jackson

Mary P. Ware

Oliver M. Frazer

**FOR THREE YEARS**

James Wild

Charles H. White

Grace P. Atkins

Elizabeth L. Peaslee

**REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD<sup>2</sup>**

Miriam E. Jones

Mary E. Jones

Elinor A. Wood

**QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH**

**EXTENSION WORK**

RHODE ISLAND, Josephine H. Carr

SALEM, Katherine L. Haviland

SANDWICH, Annie E. Rose

FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller

SMITHFIELD, Agnes W. Harrison

VASSALBORO, Helen N. Cates

DOVER, Anna R. Hussey

FAIRFIELD, Albert N. Smith

<sup>1</sup> Member ex-officio of the committee. See Minute 81, 1933; also Minute 95, 1940.

<sup>2</sup> Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.

**Christian Stewardship Committee**

John C. Gatchell  
Harold N. Tollefson

Miriam E. Jones  
Lelia S. Marstaller, Jr.

**Committee on Gospel Service<sup>1</sup>**

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## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

**RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the first Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m. and business meeting at 2.00.

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.

Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Somerset, Mass.

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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isabel Truax, 31 Franklin St., Newport, R. I.

**GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in East Greenwich the Fourth day preceding Quarterly Meeting, and at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 69 Rector St., E. Greenwich, R. I.

**PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Providence at 7.45 p.m. the last Fifth day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months, when it is held in Saylesville. In Sixth Month the Monthly Meeting is usually omitted. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

**SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING**, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months in Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

**SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING**, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

Correspondent, Gertrude F. Smith, 81 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**LYNN MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 8.00 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 110 Green St., Lynn, Mass.

**AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING**, held the first Fifth day in each month; in Ninth Month in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year in Amesbury at such hour and place as the meeting may decide upon. Correspondent, Ruth E. Osborne, Amesbury, Mass.

**WEARE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

**BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Cambridge the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 17 Gaylord St., Dorchester Center, Mass.

**LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Bessie Knaption, 24 Yale St., Lawrence, Mass.

**SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the second Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11.00 a.m. and business meeting following.

First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.

Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Jennie W. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the first Fourth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the second Seventh day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

**DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Florence E. Carr, R.F.D. 4, South Dartmouth, Mass.

**WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Central Village at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

**NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Florence L. Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.

**FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING**,<sup>1</sup> held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship is at 10.30 a.m. with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, John C. Gatchell, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9.30 a.m.

**FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 47 Sylvan Rd., South Portland, Me.

<sup>1</sup> Includes Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting. See Minute 6, 1939.

**DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marsteller, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, Me.

**WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Florence B. Anthoine, R.F.D. 1, South Windham, Me.

**FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Elizabeth E. Davis, 17 Belfort St., Portland, Me.

**PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**,<sup>1</sup> held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Beatrice Hansen, East Parsonsfield, Me.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING**,<sup>1</sup> held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the third Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

**SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the second Seventh day in the month, with meeting for business at 3 p.m., followed by meeting for worship.

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Susan L. Dow, P. O. Box 65, Bolton, Mass.

Assistant Clerk, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.00 p.m. the same day.

**SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Forrest E. Wheeler, 9 Maplewood Rd., Worcester, Mass.

**BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING**, annual meeting held at the Federated Church, at 7.30 p.m., on the first Second day in Fourth Month. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Marjorie J. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.

**VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month); meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m., with young people's meeting at 1.00 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh Day.

Ninth Month, in South China, Me.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me.

<sup>1</sup> Formerly in Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.



Clerk, Margaret A. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at rise of morning meeting on Seventh day.

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MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Ruth A. Howard, Fort Fairfield, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8.00 p.m. on the second Fourth day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Luella E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1.30 p.m., held in

First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.

Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Anna R. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month), with business meeting at 11 a.m. and meeting for worship at 1.30 p.m.

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Manchester, Me.

Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

<sup>1</sup> Members transferred to China Monthly Meeting. See Minute 6, 1939.

Clerk, Mary E. Jones, Winthrop, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING. During the coming year, Winthrop Monthly Meeting will be held on the last First day in the Eighth, Tenth, Second and Fourth Months, at Winthrop Center, following the meeting for worship. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY<sup>1</sup>

ST. ALBANS<sup>2</sup>

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in the months before the Quarterly Meetings, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Me.

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<sup>1</sup> Minute 6, 1938, p. 5.

<sup>2</sup> Minutes 10 and 21, 1926; Minute 71, 1927; Minute 10, 1941. See Minute 52, 1942, p. 40.

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Quarterly Meetings	RHODE ISLAND				SALEM				SANDWICH				PALMOUTH				SMITHFIELD				VASSALBORO				DOVER				FAIRFIELD				GRAND TOTALS																																				
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Providence	Swansea	Totals	Lynn	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Totals	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Totals	Falmouth	Durham	Wintham	Forest Ave.	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Totals	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Totals	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Oak Grove	Totals	Dover	Berwick	Totals	Winthrop	Fairfield	Totals																															
MEMBERSHIP																																																																					
1. Number of Members last year.....	144	10	147	170	471	153	61	104	144	100	562	53	114	88	148	403	257	166	65	159	43	37	727	136	205	56	397	8	115	118	16	257	179	12	192	209	47	256	3265	1																													
2. Additions by Birth.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	8	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2																												
3. Additions by Error last year.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4																												
4. Additions by Request.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2																											
5. Additions by Letter.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	17																												
6. Addition by Certificate.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5																											
7. Total Additions.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	6	0	1	1	5	7	4	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	12	12	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	71																										
8. Loss by Death.....	5	0	7	4	16	3	1	4	2	4	14	0	1	0	2	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	6	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	50	8																										
9. Loss by Error last year.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	38																											
10. Loss by Disowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10																											
11. Loss by Resignation.....	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	11																										
12. Loss by Discontinuation of names.....	11	0	6	0	17	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	42	12																										
13. Loss by Letter.....	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	13																										
14. Loss by Certificate.....	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14																										
15. Total Loss.....	19	0	13	14	46	12	2	4	3	6	27	0	1	0	3	4	13	3	18	2	1	0	37	2	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	3	29	0	29	154	15																												
16. Net Gain.....	125	10	134	157	426	141	62	102	142	94	541	53	113	89	150	463	248	163	45	157	42	38	696	134	216	55	405	8	113	118	16	255	176	12	188	180	53	233	3149	16	17																												
17. Net Loss.....	19	0	13	13	45	12	0	2	2	6	21	0	1	0	0	0	9	3	17	2	1	0	31	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	116	18																										
MISCELLANEOUS																																																																					
18. Number of Males.....	59	2	69	82	212	57	25	48	61	34	225	23	43	29	52	147	106	64	12	75	20	17	294	55	95	29	179	1	54	48	2	105	78	7	85	64	21	85	1332	19																													
19. Number of Females.....	66	8	65	82	214	84	37	54	81	60	316	30	70	60	98	258	142	99	36	82	22	21	402	79	121	28	226	7	59	70	14	150	98	5	103	116	32	148	1817	20																													
20. Number under twenty-one years of age.....	20	0	18	22	60	19	3	25	20	14	81	5	13	19	2	39	38	20	10	48	15	3	134	29	61	5	95	0	30	32	0	62	30	2	32	7	14	517	21																														
21. Number of Adult Members.....	105	10	116	135	366	122	59	77	122	80	460	48	100	70	148	364	210	143	38	109	27	35	562	105	155	50	310	8	83	86	16	193	148	10	150	173	46	219	2630	22																													
22. Number of Associate Members.....	35	2	39	54	130	30	3	25	23	18	99	5	22	22	19	68	54	45	9	45	20	8	181	27	39	12	78	0	16	36	0	52	22	2	24	10	0	10	618	23																													
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	24																											
24. Number of Resident Members.....	102	4	77	108	291	113	45	70	74	70	372	21	83	67	107	276	167	90	33	106	13	19	428	109	180	30	319	8	70	68	7	153	120	6	126	118	19	137	2102	19																													
25. Number of Non-Resident Members.....	23	6	57	49	135	28	17	32	68	24	109	32	36	22	43	127	81	73	15	51	29	19	268	25	36	25	86	0	43	50	9	102	56	6	62	62	34	96	1045	26																													
26. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers.....	1	0	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	4	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	2	27																											
27. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers.....	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	4	0	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	28																											
28. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29																											
29. Number of Members in Friends Service Work.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	30																										
30. Number of Members drawn for military service under the federal selective service act.....	12	0	8	9	29	5	1	18	3	3	30	1	5	5	0	11	4	5	3	9	1	0	22	7	5	3	15	0	6	0	0	6	1	3	4	3	1	4	121	31																													
31. Number of the foregoing who are maintaining the principle of conscientious objection to all war.....	2	0	4	0	6	0	2	4	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	32																										
32. Number of the foregoing who are now in Civilian Public Service Camps and detached service.....	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	33																										
33. Number of Members in any branch of the nation's armed forces.....	4	0	4	20	28	8	0	4	2	4	18	3	5	5	0	13	3	2	3	13	1	0	22	9	10	3	22	0	4	8	1	13	2	2	4	5	0	5	125	34																													
34. Number of Members married this year.....	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	2	2	0	4	5	1	1	4	0	1	12	0	6	2	8	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	39	35																													
35. Number of Members married according to discipline.....	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	36																										
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36. Number of Friends engaged in teaching the past year.....	3	0	9	4	16	4	5	1	16	3	2																																																										



MINUTES

OF THE

Yearly Meeting of Friends

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Eighty-fourth Session

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1944





## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the two hundred and eighty-fourth annual session of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, beginning at 9.30 a.m. on Fourth Day Sixth Month 21st, 1944.

2. As the Meeting settled into its opening sitting, Rufus M. Jones reminded us that this, the oldest Yearly Meeting in the world, was reorganized by George Fox in his remarkable visit to Newport in 1672. Many other distinguished Friends attended the Yearly Meeting through those early years; John Woolman, John Greenleaf Whittier and others added the inspiration of their presence to the sessions. However, we must live in the present and in the future and do all our work in the present and in the future. And quoting from the 25th Psalm—"Lift up your heads, oh ye gates, even left them up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in". Rufus M. Jones further reminded us that this represents a great group of people marching—coming upon the door of their sanctuary, they found the door too small for God to come in. We must expand the doorway if God is to enter in. James Wild offered a prayer that as Christ speaks to our condition may we hope for peace and power that will speak to the world.

3. The several Quarterly Meetings have named as their representatives the following persons:

RHODE ISLAND—Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas, Louisa White, Helen T. Gifford, L. Deon Jackson, Amy S. Hayden, Anna Foster, Mary C. Foster, Elizabeth J. Trout, Ernest A. Snow, Margaret G. Sisson<sup>1</sup>.

SALEM—Bessie M. Stott, Marie E. Chapman, A. Ella Clark, Alice Santmier, Gertrude W. Osborne, Edith J. Hunt, Ruth E. Osborne, Mary L. Nichols, Chester C. Smith, Florence M. Selleck, Grace P. Atkins.

### Alternates

Annie S. Dernier<sup>1</sup>, Everett W. Chapman, James Wild, Elizabeth L. Peaslee.

SANDWICH—Karl H. Erickson, Thomas A. Tripp, Joseph L. Hiller, Edward L. Macomber, Annie E. Smith, Annie E.

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<sup>1</sup>Named by representatives according to Minutes 4 and 21.

Rose, Alice C. Gifford, Sophia E. Hawkes, Jennie W. Gifford.

FALMOUTH—Jane W. L. Hawkes, Lindley J. Cook, Etta H. Ricker, Fredrika M. Parks, Mary P. Ware, Lucy C. Graham, Hattie O. Cox, Annie M. Weeks, Cora E. Wiggin, Hattie M. Thombs, Lindley M. Binford, Persis J. Hall, Elizabeth E. Davis<sup>1</sup>.

#### Alternates

Selah Richmond, Helen F. Cushman, Elizabeth E. Davis.

SMITHFIELD—Harry Harrison, Susan L. Dow, Clara A. Hawkes, Lucia A. Wheeler, Agnes W. Harrison, Mabel A. Thayer, Grace E. McNamara, Robert H. Taylor, Ella L. Taylor, Frank B. Towle<sup>1</sup>, Caroline G. Towle<sup>1</sup>, Oliver M. Frazer<sup>1</sup>, Eunice D. Meader<sup>1</sup>.

VASSALBORO—Helen M. Cates, Rufus M. Jones, Mary W. Jones, Miriam E. Jones, Margaret Cates, Robert E. Owen, Eva Pratt Owen, Guy R. Whitten, E. Mae Carvell<sup>1</sup>.

DOVER—Oscar G. Nutter, Walter H. Wood, Edna F. Wood, Russell D. Brooks, Grace E. Vickery, Elsie F. Coney, Barbara Richardson, Gwendolyn B. Coney<sup>1</sup>.

#### Alternate

Edith L. Buffum.

FAIRFIELD—Mary E. Jones, Mabel R. Whiting, Lillian M. Foster, Eleanor C. Bailey, Emiline M. Hawkes.

4. Representatives are directed to fill vacancies in their representation.

5. We are grateful for the presence amongst us at this time of Friends from other Yearly Meetings:

From the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity—Mary G. R. Williams, Elizabeth B. Jones, Douglas V. Steere, Dorothy M. Steere, Walter W. Haviland, Olive R. Haviland, Gertrude A. Hallett, William Brinton.

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<sup>1</sup>Named by representatives according to Minutes 4 and 21.

From New York Yearly Meeting (Five Years)—M. Helena Nase, Edith L. Rhodes.

From Indiana Yearly Meeting—Merle L. Davis.

From Baltimore Yearly Meeting—Harry A. Wellons.

From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends—Phebe F. Perry, Julianna R. Perry.

6. Mrs. Lillian Jakeman, acting in her husband's stead, extended a warm welcome to this Meeting from the Ocean Park Association. She expressed the desire that we may carry away with us the strength and inspiration so sorely needed in these troubled times.

7. Information was given at this time regarding the Finance Committee and the Nominating Committee; and the establishment of a new Meeting at Wellesley, Massachusetts.

8. The names of superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Mission and Bible Schools have been reported.

9. Extracts from the report of the Permanent Board presented by the clerk, Alfred Osborne, contained information and recommendations which are approved. Included in these is the information that since George G. Wolkins has felt it necessary to resign his long term of treasurership, the appointment of Ernest C. Ainsworth for this office is recommended, also the recommendation for the adoption of the \$5,000 budget for 1944-45.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held at Lynn, Massachusetts, Second Month 22nd, 1944.

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee are approved:  
A budget of \$5,000.00 for the year 1944-45, apportioned as follows:

\$2,500 for Friends' activities of the Five Years Meeting

2,500 for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:

\$2,250 for Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

100 for Board of Young Friends activities

50 for Committee on Public Morals

75 for Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education

25 for Peace Committee



The resignation of George G. Wolkins as treasurer of the Yearly Meeting has been reluctantly accepted.

During the past twenty-one years George G. Wolkins has faithfully performed the duties pertaining to this office, involving a great personal sacrifice of time and effort.

His term of office has included years filled with financial difficulties, and there has been a great increase in the amount of work required of our treasurer.

Receiving no remuneration whatever, he has given scrupulous attention to every detail, and his painstaking integrity has been an inspiring example to all.

The Finance Committee recommends the appointment of Ernest C. Ainsworth as treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to serve for the unexpired term of George G. Wolkins. The committee also recommends that a compensation of \$25.00 per month be paid the incoming treasurer for his services; both these recommendations are unanimously approved.

Joseph L. Hiller and Edward L. Macomber are appointed to audit the accounts of the Yearly Meeting treasurer for the year ending Sixth Month, 1944.

Charles H. White has called our attention to the gift to the Yearly Meeting for Moses Brown School of certain real estate in Islesboro, Maine (see minute No. 43, 1943). This gift has been followed by a gift of the furnishings of the house, which the Permanent Board on behalf of the Yearly Meeting gratefully accepts. The Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools is authorized to take such action as it may deem necessary relative to the exemption from taxes of the Islesboro property.

The sale of the Fall River Meeting House, which was authorized in 1942, has been accomplished with satisfactory agreements, which are fully stated in the records of the Permanent Board.

The setting up of the George A. Crosman-Gustavus Austin Fund has been further considered, and is referred to the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust.

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 20th, 1944.

It appeared by a minute of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School that the Trustee of the Walter R. Jones Estate requires legal authorization by the Yearly Meeting for the yearly payment to Ethel M. Jones of \$480 in equal monthly instalments during her lifetime according to a settlement agreed to by all the interested parties.

The Committee requests and the Permanent Board recommends that the Clerk and Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to sign five copies of the proposed order, and that the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting submit therewith a certified copy of the authorizing Minute.

Thomas Tripp reports for the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust that substantial progress is being made in reducing the debt.

10. There was unanimous accord with the suggestion

that the Meeting adopt a minute of profound appreciation for the work of George G. Wolkins as treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. Follows the minute:

The Yearly Meeting wishes to record its grateful appreciation of the services of its retiring treasurer, George G. Wolkins. During a period of twenty-one years he has handled much of the financial detail of Yearly Meeting affairs with meticulous and devoted care. He has cheerfully and continuously encouraged all the members of subordinate meetings entrusted with responsibility for financial matters and he is now able to turn over the records of the Yearly Meeting to his successor in good order and with all obligations paid in full. Few persons could have made such a contribution to the operation of the Yearly Meeting with so much ability and patience. We lose his services with regret and with the highest commendation for work well done.

11. A further recommendation from the records of the Permanent Board reads:

Excerpts from the Minutes of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School held Fifth Month 2nd, 1944.

"The following minute was specifically approved:

"The Trustees of the Walter R. Jones Estate requires an authorization in legal form for the yearly payment to Ethel M. Jones of \$480 in equal monthly installments from January 22, 1943, until the death of Gertrude Rickaby Jones (at which time the said annual payment will be made pursuant to the stated terms of the will) in settlement out of court of her claim. This payment is to be made only during the lifetime of Ethel M. Jones.

"The Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School approves this procedure and recommends to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England that it authorize the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Treasurer to sign the five copies of the minute authorizing the execution of the order to be submitted therewith."

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Recording Clerk.

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England approves the request and authorizes the presiding clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the treasurer to sign the necessary papers.

12. The Meeting discussed the items of the budget which seem to some to be amounts too small for expanding work for the year. The matter of appropriations was satisfactorily left in the hands of the Finance Committee for further study.

13. The clerk read the resignation from the Permanent Board, of Clara A. Hawkes of Medford, Massachusetts. She is mindful of the heavy burden carried by the Permanent Board and feels that since she will be unable to attend during the coming year, she would like to give place to another. Her resignation was granted and the matter referred to the Nominating Committee.

14. Robert L. James, Jr. sends in a request to be released from the Public Morals Committee since he is no longer in New England. The Meeting approves of accepting his resignation and refers the matter to the Nominating Committee.

15. It has been noted by the presiding clerk that James A. Coney has satisfactory returning minutes from the following Yearly Meetings: Canada, North Carolina, Wilmington, Western, Iowa, Indiana and Baltimore. James A. Coney stated that he had been warmly welcomed everywhere. He went in the interest of the Special Travel Fund for our Missionaries and found a satisfactory response.

16. The summary of the American Epistles has been read. It is as follows:

#### SUMMARY OF THE EPISTLES

We find in all the epistles this year a deep sense of the world's suffering, a humble conviction of our own shortcomings, and a deep desire to make a real contribution to a world in which peace and justice shall prevail.

Western Yearly Meeting writes, "During this period of world-wide stress and strife through which we are passing we are made humbly conscious that there has been failure to sense, uphold, and practise the elevating ideals and eternal principles given to the world by our divine Lord and Master." Iowa is convinced that the darkness of this present hour can be dispelled only as individuals and groups dedicate themselves lovingly and sacrificially to the task of making Christ known to the world, and promoting his way of life to all men. Ohio is thankful to have had some part in ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of men through our evangelistic and missionary agencies, and through the service and relief organizations.

Wilmington is deeply concerned with the suffering of humanity and the attendant ills of the world conflict, not the least of which is the disintegration of many homes, the ever increasing use of drugs and alcoholic beverages, and



the confusion in the hearts and minds of many in regard to their duty in this crisis. In all this may we penitently face our share of the causes, and realize that only as our lives are deeply rooted in spiritual realities will we hear God speak to us in waiting worship.

Pacific Coast Friends feel a concern regarding the racial discriminations amongst them, the rise in juvenile delinquency, the terrific inroads being made by the liquor traffic, the existing economic oppression of many kinds, the toleration of the loss of civil rights, and many other forms of moral laxness made worse by the war. California has been shocked by the rising tides of national and individual hatreds manifest toward the Japanese and other minority groups. Baltimore feels that we must find the persuasive spirit that reaches across the barriers of race, class, and creed to a unity of purpose and a true equality of opportunity. Then shall we see fulfilled the dream of a world of cooperating nations in which the four freedoms shall be a reality.

Indiana prays for understanding sympathy with all young people who face the conflicting problems of today. It is time for deep searching of heart and mind to discover the full measure of our responsibilities and privileges in the training of our youth in Christian character and leadership. North Carolina reports that Guilford College has declined to engage in any form of military education, and is taking part in the training of young people for post-war relief and reconstruction work. Nebraska Central College continues to offer to youth the opportunity to receive constructive Christian training, in spite of refusal to conform to the military pattern.

Canada tells us that with men hungry the world over for the assurance that their lives do possess value and meaning, we must rise to a clearer, wider vision of the responsibilities growing out of our fundamental conception of religion as a way of life. New York Friends are persuaded that the love of God is changing the hearts of men, and that in his own good time, the face of the earth will be changed. And finally this message of hope from Westerly: "This world seems utterly distracted, but let us not despair as we pass through these dark days of history. Let us realize that even here and now there are gleams of joy and hope. Let us lift our hearts for whatever measure of God's grace we may receive. Let us be ready for whatever labor may be placed upon us. Let us help others to see the heavenly vision."

17. A letter has been read from Big Flats Independent Meeting, noting with satisfaction that Robert H. Tollefson planned to attend this session, and expressing the Meeting's interest in the plan for uniting all Friends in New England into one body.

18. The Meeting, at this time, heard a letter read from Alice Whittier Jones. She greets the Yearly Meeting from Ram Allah, Palestine, April 20th, 1944. She compares the sudden bright sunset of a cloudy day with a promise of a glad tomorrow. "In this dark and gloomy world situation there comes an occasional golden gleam forecasting a new day. We must not lose faith and patience."



19. Representatives are directed to meet at the close of the morning's business to name Friends to serve as clerks for the year.

Adjourned to meet at 3.45 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the appointed hour.

20. The reading of the Epistle from Jamaica served as a part of the devotional period. The theme of their fourth Yearly Meeting "A Spirit for a New Day" causes us all to pause in self examination. Every period brings new problems and calls for new decisions and places upon us the responsibility of differentiating between essentials and non-essentials. "In out Meetings," they say, "the new spirit is nothing more or less than the spirit of the Lord's Prayer. If we learn that Prayer not simply in words but in our daily living, we shall recognize God as our Father and it will lead us to trust all men as brothers."

21. Representatives have been named to fill vacancies. Clerks named for the year are as follows:

Presiding Clerk, Arthur Jones.

Recording Clerk, Helen T. Gifford.

Reading Clerks: John C. Gatchell, Louisa White.

These names were approved.

22. Anna R. Hussey asks to be released from the Board of Care and Relief, and Lowell E. Roberts wishes to be released from the Permanent Board and from the Gospel Service Committee. These requests are approved and referred to the Nominating Committee.

23. From the Chairman and the Treasurer of the Committee on Disbursements of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund we have received and approved these reports:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

To the Yearly Meeting:

Since our committee is still unable to obtain release of the impounded funds, we are grateful to the trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund for helping us out again. The Book Committee of the Trustees generously sent copies of the American Friend to our regular pastoral workers, to the General

Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting, to the Huntington Home, and to the Girls' School at Ram Allah.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation for the friendly co-operation of the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

**Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund  
Treasurer's Report 12 Mo. 31, 1943**

Since Second Month 8, 1939 there has been a balance of \$1.10 in the Savings Bank. There have been no receipts and no disbursements. Impounded funds at this date amount to \$185.98.

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Examined and compared with book account  
and savings bank book and found to agree.

Joseph L. Hiller

24. The reports of the Missionary activities of the Yearly Meeting were next taken up, beginning with the annual report of the Missionary Committee and its departments, which follows:

**REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE**

Throughout the Yearly Meeting interest in missions has been fostered by the 14 Woman's Missionary societies, by six Monthly Meeting missionary committees, and by Sunday School leaders. Even in meetings where there is no Woman's Missionary Society, no Monthly Meeting missionary committee, and no Sunday School, missionary books and periodicals have been read and contributions made.

What can be done through the Sunday School is illustrated by this report: "We are most fortunate in having a Bible School Superintendent of Missions who has a fine program the first Sunday of each month. This is really an event which adults as well as children look forward to." Eighteen meetings have used motion pictures, slides, and display material. Many more have appreciated missionary addresses given by James Coney and other outside speakers. One society held a meeting at a negro community center, and the same group learned much about the minority groups in their own city, the negroes and the foreign born, as the subject was presented by a well-informed member.

Interest in missionary reading has continued. The books most widely read have been those recommended by the Missionary Education Movement: "For All of Life", "We Who Are America", and "Strong as the People". The Stewardship book, "Will a Man Rob God?", has been studied. The reading of such books as "A Just and Durable Peace" reflects a concern for the present crisis in international affairs. Knowledge of our own missions has been gained from the periodicals, *Friendly Flashes*, the *Friends Missionary Advocate*, and

*The American Friend.* One Quarterly Meeting Superintendent writes, "I shall never be satisfied until there is a copy of *Friendly Flashes* in every home." Since both the Annual Report of the American Friends Board of Missions and *Friendly Flashes* are sent free of charge there is little excuse for ignorance about our own missions. The Educational Secretary of the Mission Board for the past year has been Christina Jones, who expects to join her husband Willard Jones, in Ram Allah this summer. She has written an excellent new book about the Ram Allah mission which was published in April, and is now finishing a history of the work of the Board during the fifty years of its existence. She has also prepared a Palestine packet of unusual merit.

Six hundred copies of letters from A. Edward Kelsey have been sent out by Jennie W. Gifford, Missionary Superintendent of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

The problem of interesting the men of the Society in missions has been solved in several locations by evening meetings with a missionary program. In one Meeting the Men's Bible Class cooperated with the Woman's Missionary Society in providing the funds necessary to send two young women to the Northfield Missionary Conference.

One secretary states that the filling out of our annual missionary reports is as complicated as making out an income tax blank. Granted that they are equally inaccurate, we may be glad that at least one meeting can say, "Twice as much as we raised last year", and that the total amount contributed is approximately \$4869.38. The loyal support of our missions here and abroad is our opportunity to extend God's kingdom.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Chairman of Committee  
on Interest and Publicity

25. The report of the Woman's Missionary Society presents an encouraging picture of the work of the year. It follows:

### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting Of Friends for New England reports 13 auxiliaries with 165 active members and 1 life member. Of these Amesbury, Durham, Woonsocket, and Worcester are credited as Standard Societies. Lynn lacks but one credit of meeting the requirements.

The treasurers of these groups during the year have handled a total of \$1638.86. Of this sum \$870.56 was raised for Friends' mission work, \$567.05 was designated for the work of the American Friends Service Committee, Migrant Aid, etc. The Treasurer of the Missionary Union received \$206.25 as dues for active membership. Contributions were sent from ten auxiliaries to the Esther Baird Love Fund, the Jamaica Faith Fund, The Mountain Hope Fund, and the Eliza Armstrong Cox Joy Fund. One Society sent its entire contribution to Ram Allah.

Since the question was raised by the Women's Missionary Union as to what our societies have been doing for the American Friends Service Com-

mittee, it should be noted here that in addition to the money contributed to the work of this Committee many hundreds of garments have been made in the sewing groups, and countless sweaters, caps, and socks have been knitted and sent abroad for war refugees. Worcester, for example, indicates having made 989 articles of clothing valued at \$1220.80. Similar reports could be given of several of our groups had figures been requested on this department of their work. Many of our meetings have aided the Service Committee through other organizations.

The books designated for the study of Home and Foreign Missions have been used by eight auxiliaries, and seven report having devoted at least two of their meetings to the study of Friends Mission Fields.

At the mid-year meeting at Lynn in February, James Coney spoke concerning "The Entire Missionary Program and its Challenge to us in New England."

Continued interest in the missionary conference at Northfield is evidenced in the support of its activities and particularly in our own Camp Friendly to which various societies regularly send their delegates.

ESTHER M. SNYDER, Corresponding secretary

### Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 4 Mo. 15, 1943.....	\$26.12
From auxiliaries:	
Rhode Island	
Providence .....	\$90.00
Salem	
Boston .....	142.86
Lynn .....	177.50
Lawrence .....	33.75
Amesbury .....	101.75
Sandwich	
Allen's Neck .....	80.00
Falmouth	
South Durham .....	102.05
East Parsonsfield .....	19.50
Smithfield	
Worcester .....	159.50
Woonsocket .....	25.00
Dover	
Gonic .....	44.75
Fairfield	
Hallowell .....	10.00
Winthrop .....	5.25
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Total from Auxiliaries.....	\$991.91



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Public Meeting at Yearly Meeting collection.....	63.00
Juniors at Yearly Meeting.....	33.76
Returned from Northfield check.....	48.41
Dues from Members-at-Large.....	11.25

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\$1,174.45

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:

Teacher in Ram Allah Mission.....	\$300.00
Catechist in Jamaica.....	300.00
Missionaries' children.....	33.76
Travel Fund.....	5.00

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\$638.76

## Dorothy Kearnes, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:

Dues.....	\$ 58.10
Faith Fund.....	42.00
Hope Fund.....	44.00
Love Fund.....	41.00
Joy Fund.....	31.00
Home Missions.....	25.00

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241.10

Northfield delegates.....	\$ 83.00
Committee representative.....	19.12
Speaker at Yearly Meeting.....	10.00
Young Friends Conference at Mexico.....	3.00
Ellen A. Winslow, travelling expenses.....	25.00
Ella H. Smart, expenses N. Y. Missionary Conference....	20.00
Indian Missions from Amesbury.....	14.00
Bank service charges.....	4.45

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178.57

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\$1,058.43

Balance on hand 4 Mo. 15, 1944.....	116.02
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\$1,174.45

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Treasurer

Audited by Maude A. Fowler.

26. The annual report of the American Friends Board of Missions was presented in person by Merle L. Davis. He spoke of the financial status of the Board and analyzed the various items of the budget, explaining the duties of the secretary of Stewardship and Finance. One duty is to raise the level of giving throughout the Five Years Meeting. He re-

minded the Meeting that Palestine will be emphasized as a country to be studied by all Friends Missionary groups.

This is the fiftieth anniversary of the American Friends Board of Missions and the most important concern of the Board is the outlook for the future. The Christian Church is going to play a more and more important part in the history of our world. "It is not the government that determines the future, it is the people." "The Christian Church can offer hope, faith, love and mercy and these are things so greatly needed by the world." James A. Coney continued the report of this Board by calling attention to those Friends missionaries who are abroad and who must be given an opportunity to return home, and other groups which are about ready to go out to certain Friends Fields. These many workers and teachers need funds for transportation. Particularly concerned with collecting the money for this purpose from the various Quarterly Meetings, James A. Coney asked for suggestions for raising a stated sum for these Friends who are spending their lives in foreign service. Several suggestions were presented by members of the Meeting as a definite interest was shown toward securing this needed fund.

Apportioned on the same percentages as the Yearly Meeting Expenses the Quarterly Meetings' share would be:

Rhode Island—\$90. Sandwich \$80. Smithfield \$55. Dover \$25. Salem \$100. Falmouth \$75. Vassalboro \$35. Fairfield \$40.

The final suggestion of referring the matter of coordinating the many financial projects of the Yearly meeting, including this particular concern for raising \$500 for the special Travel Fund for Missionaries to the Finance Committee, was approved by the Meeting.

Rufus M. Jones referred to a book titled "Palestine, the Land of Promise," by W. C. Lowdermilk. A history of the soil of Palestine during the past 2000 years, it compares the early days of the country, when it was a land of milk and honey, to the great erosion of today. The book reports on a project now being worked on for reclaiming these unfertile plains so cultivation can go forward. This is of interest to Friends of this Yearly Meeting as our work in Ram Allah has brought us close to this country.

27. Herman J. Lawrence presented the report of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs in the 75th year of its service. The appropriate slogan "our 75th harvest" lends a colorful note to this year's report. There is an encouraging advance all along the line in Indian Affairs, several projects have been completed this year which encourages the Committee in its work. The report names each mission field and tells of its progress. Eight members of the Junior Yearly Meeting helped Herman J. Lawrence to present a trip by map to each Indian Station; and they also refreshed our memories as to exact location of the other Indian groups that represent Friends' interests throughout America.

28. Gertrude W. Osborne brought to the attention of the Meeting the illness of Blanche R. Howland. The Meeting approved of sending her a loving message from this session.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning Sixth Month 22nd. Met according to adjournment.

29. Opening our devotional period, the presiding clerk read to us the London Yearly Meeting Epistle. Again we find reference to "a new personal discipline; thus it is that Christ leads us forth from bondage setting us free to do God's will. The need of man and the demands of Christ remain unchanged. The world desperately needs men and women whose yea is yea and whose nay is nay. The testimony of our daily life still matters most." Our English Friends observe further that a loving and more active pastoral care should strengthen and uphold us all. "Only by unremitting personal tenderness may we achieve a sense of real fellowship and become in truth a family of Friends."

30. Proceeding to the consideration of State of Society, we have listened to the reading of the reports on the Spiritual Condition from each of the several Quarterly Meetings. These have proved interesting. We note that Meetings are striving to maintain a deepening spiritual condition in spite of necessary changes in our civilian life due to war adjustments. The position of Friends relative to peace has not been upheld by as many members as we would wish, but an understanding and loving spirit has been maintained even though all do not see alike in this matter.

All Meetings hold a high place of respect in their communities and have welcomed opportunities to cooperate in activities of community and world interests. The need for individual consecration to the Way of Christ and the importance of maintaining Christian homes as a source of strength both for those at home and those who have been called from them to other locations of service is emphasized by many Meetings. Although there has been a decline in numbers there are still encouraging rays of light for future growth.

31. Reviewing the year's statistical report the presiding clerk read selected items to the Meeting giving an over all picture of the present membership which numbers 3101. Due to an apparent misreading by the Monthly Meetings of the questions regarding the reporting of those drawn by Selective Service it was decided not to publish these particular items this year.

32. Contributing to the discussion on State of Society, Louis J. Marstaller gave the Meeting a glimpse into the spiritual condition of the men in CPS. He asked that a higher quality of spiritual leadership be supplied by qualified persons who could devote a substantial time to living in some of the camps and gaining understanding of the needs of the men.

33. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee report was brought before the Meeting. The report follows:

#### REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

DEAR FRIENDS:

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has not held a meeting of the entire committee since last Yearly Meeting, largely because of travel limitations, due to war demands. Recently sectional meetings have been held, one at Providence, Rhode Island and the other at Portland, Maine. These were convenient for committee members and were very well attended. Errol T. Elliott, editor of the American Friend and Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting, was in attendance at both meetings and participated helpfully in our discussions. His wide range of contacts and knowledge enabled him to impress us with the importance of greater diligence in emphasizing spiritual values as we seek to stimulate greater interest in the work of the church.

Soon after our last Yearly Meeting, at the solicitation of the American Friends Board of Missions, we released James A. Coney, our superintendent,



for service under their direction. He attended seven Yearly Meetings beside our own for the purpose of soliciting a travel fund of \$15,000 to be used in the exchange of missionaries as soon as travel conditions permit. Some of these have been long on the field carrying heavy overtime work without the possibility of furlough privileges. The Mission Board provided all travel expense and we continued regular monthly salary payments.

Some of the details of the wide range of service accomplished by our Superintendent, even in the midst of unusual and difficult conditions will appear in his report.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Chairman

34. Supplementing the report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, James A. Coney presented the report of the General Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting. The report was received with real appreciation and stimulated discussion regarding the different types of meetings for worship. Each type has an appeal to its own membership and hope is expressed that all will be tolerant in sympathy and appreciation of the meetings under Friends' care.

### REPORT OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In presenting my sixteenth annual report as General Superintendent, I am impressed with the fact that our Yearly Meeting had been continuing for two hundred and sixty-eight years prior to my induction.

Sixteen years is but a drop in the bucket, and yet, history may tell how that these last years have been momentous in the life of Friends. O no, not because I have held a peculiar place in its life, I am not thinking of that, but because of the nature of the circumstances of these last years. For instance in the epistle sent out by our Yearly Meeting in 1928 quote—"We have resolved to enter upon a constructive campaign to rebuild our outposts and to increase our membership" unquote.

This was ten years after the armistice, and the depression had not shown itself. That Yearly Meeting as I remember it, though small in attendance compared with these years at Ocean Park, was nevertheless inspiring and full of hope.

It may surprise Friends that though there is a steady decline in membership, yet since 1928 we have added 1300 to our lists. Deaths in that period have been remarkably high which accounts mainly for our diminishing numbers. In that same period our borders have widened and new meetings have sprung up.

I believe I am correct when I say that members of our Yearly Meeting had a large part in the formation of the new groups of Friends which have come into being in Cambridge, and Providence and the Connecticut Valley.

Again let us refer to the epistle of 1928, quote—"For a hundred years the meetings of the Society of Friends have been weakened by divisions and separations. It was difficult to preach peace effectively to the world when we ourselves failed in the art of peace-making within our own fold, and we were unable to live and work together in love and harmony."

Am I not right in believing that this year 1944 will witness the uniting of all Friends in New England and am I not right in anticipating that what is done in New England will be followed by similar unions in all parts of the country?

I have read that when the three or four Friends who started things up in New England in 1661 "there was hardly a spot in North America where a Friend could land without exposing himself to bitter suffering, and his ship master to severe penalty".

In the two hundred and eighty-four years history records many ups and downs, and Friends with no exception have suffered bitter persecution, but there has been a suffering in these quite recent years that has been different. Friends have felt the burden of the world's sufferings, and we have become ashamed of our differences and our ineffectiveness to help heal the wounds of humanity.

This, then, is what I am trying to say here. Our Heavenly Father has been patient with us, and by His grace we have held together, and at this moment of the world's sickness we as Friends in New England are determined that we shall not be lacking in effectiveness for the Kingdom of God by continuing our differences.

Now let it be remembered our problems will not have been solved altogether when the union is officially consummated. The freedom which is allowed each Friend to follow the leadings of the inner light must not be tampered with.

On a recent visit to the Connecticut Valley with Errol T. Elliott it was plain to us that the keenest discussion that arose was the subject of the hired ministry.

Just about a half of my active Christian life I spent in London Yearly Meeting where the pastoral service as we know it is not practised. These nineteen years I have been very well acquainted with it. Therefore I have some observations to make.

Two things have happened more or less recently from the side of the non-pastoral Friends. In William Wistar Comfort's book "Just Among Friends" there is no hint at all that there is a very large group of Friends in America who follow the practise of paid pastoral leadership.

I listened very carefully to the broadcast over the C. B. S. net-work recently when Douglas V. Steere and Clarence Picket spoke on the subject "Who Are the Friends", and again it was so obvious that the Society of Friends is a group of people which does not have a hired ministry. There was not the slightest reference to this very large body of Friends who do have paid leadership.

The world Society of Friends must be duly recognized with its many and varied types each of us keeping in mind "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity."

Errol T. Elliott pointed out while here in New England that pastoral leadership does not necessarily mean apeing other denominations. He told us of a Friend who has recently joined from the Methodists. A Presbyterian asked this Friend what the difference was in the conduct of a service in the Friends church and the Methodist; wasn't it the same? O dear no she said, there is a freedom that we never experienced in the Methodist church.

But let us who are of the pastoral type note this. We must arrange somewhere in our program of events a group meeting where worship is a waiting in silence, and where each person feels the freedom to contribute as led of the Holy Spirit. This practice is followed in a few of our meetings and is proving to be very helpful.

To report now more directly of my stewardship. My program has been pretty much as in past years with some restriction in travel. In addition to attending all Quarterly Meeting sessions I have been able to visit meetings that were neglected last year, especially those who feel keenly the need of leadership. I feel happy about most of our settled meetings. There is a wonderful loyalty and sense of responsibility and an increasing understanding of the needs of the people in stricken countries. An amazing amount of work is going on; the making of clothes, rounding up gifts of canned food, etc., and despatching to clearing houses for distribution. The collection of funds for various relief projects is something we should be most grateful for.

I am sorry to report that some of our country meetings cannot maintain regular worship during the winter months. I was able to arrange services in most of these during the summer months, and Friends were most grateful for the opportunity afforded them. I have not been able to visit Maple Grove this year, but I keep in touch with them through correspondence.

Fall River Meeting House has been sold for cash to the local Y. M. C. A. The small group of Friends meet alternate weeks in a room provided by the Y.

Everett and Marie Chapman, who have been working with Allens Neck Friends, were called to the Lawrence Meeting in First Month and are now happily settled in that field.

I feel that the Yearly Meeting should be aware that the following meetings have pastoral supply which is furnished by ministers of other denominations: Newport, Saylesville, Swansea, Allens Neck, Smith Neck, Central Village, Windham, Woonsocket, Bolton, South China.

In the weeks following our last yearly meeting I was released by the committee to visit Yearly Meetings in the interests of a special travel fund for home-coming and out-going missionaries. I attended seven Yearly Meetings in the following order—Canada, North Carolina, Wilmington, Western, Iowa, Indiana, and Baltimore. A liberal education indeed. I conducted a series of meetings in the Friends Church of Graham, North Carolina between the sessions of North Carolina and Wilmington Yearly Meetings.

I arranged two itineraries for Friends working with us here in New England. One was for George Cates who spent a month visiting meetings and interviewing individuals regarding Civilian Public Service. George did an excellent piece of work interpreting C. P. S. The other itinerary was for Erroll T. Elliott, who was with us for two weeks with three Sundays. Many expressions have come in of appreciation for this visit. Errol Elliott spoke



mostly on the subject of the "History and service of the Five Years Meeting."

In connection with Errol Elliott's visit arrangements were made for him to meet with the Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee in two sections. One group meeting in Providence, Rhode Island, the other in Portland, Maine. The travel conditions making it impossible for the committee to meet in full, this arrangement of sectional meetings worked very helpfully.

It should be of interest that while following my particular field of service I am able to assist other organizations that appeal to me. And this is done with the aid of visual education. The three organizations are the W. C. T. U., The American Mission to the Lepers, and the American Bible Society. Friends have always been interested in these institutions, but I also realize that they in turn become acquainted with the Society of Friends through this service.

Because of the significance of the hour I would like to read you a paragraph taken from an article our Friend Rufus Jones wrote and which appeared in the London *Friend*. The title of the article is "Hitherto—Henceforth."

"Every future emerges out of the past—Whatever is to be significant for us must be in the present and in the future. Our other monument, the monument for our henceforth, must be like memnon, which bursts into music as the dawn of a new day strikes it. 'Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not again. Use the present that is thine. Go forth to meet the future without fear and with a manly heart.' 'Confound these legs of mine,' Lord Northampton said, as he came tottering out of court, having spent his youth in riotous living, 'If I had thought they were one day to carry a Lord Chancellor I would have taken more care of them.' We would all be glad to repair the mistakes of our past, including the handicaps which our ancestors unintentionally passed on to us, but that cannot be. Our task now is to make sure of the Henceforth" . . .

JAMES A. CONEY, General Superintendent

35. The Junior Yearly Meeting representatives, Mary Lou Hutchinson and Sally Brown, presented a greeting from their session to this Meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to members to visit the Junior Yearly Meeting, now in its fifteenth year.

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Greetings to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. We are meeting this year in our fifteenth annual session. We have been learning more about the Indian Missions, and other interesting Mission Fields.

Our leaders are helping us to find the inner light as we meet each day.

You are welcome to attend our sessions which are held from 9:00-11:15 daily.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meetings of Friends,

PATRICIA ELA, Clerk

WALTER WOOD, Recording Clerk



36. We name Lelia S. Marsteller and Rufus M. Jones as returning representatives to carry our greetings to the Juniors.

37. In further consideration of State of Society a concern is expressed that some spiritual leadership might be used in the camp life of the men in CPS to help to steady the course of the men whose lives have been disrupted by the war.

38. Also a concern was expressed for opening of closed meeting houses and for more frequent meetings for worship in those localities where regular meetings are not being held. Sympathy was expressed for these concerns. Rufus M. Jones, commenting on the flourishing condition of the Yearly Meeting when it was visited by John Henry Douglas in 1872, reminded us that while we might be helpless with regard to the physical weather, we can control the currents of our spiritual weather and swing the weathervane in the direction of our own determination.

James A. Coney reminded us that good work was being done by members of our Meeting in other places and specifically called our attention to one of our young Friends, Lelia E. Marsteller, who is spending the summer in a student work camp project in Indianapolis, Ind..

39. Unanimous appreciation was expressed for James A. Coney and for his fine work during the year. Further words of appreciation were spoken for the invaluable help of his wife, Elsie F. Coney.

40. Introducing new business at this point, the presiding clerk brought before the Meeting a letter from the Friends Committee on National Legislation. We are requested to appoint two representatives to this body. The Meeting approved of asking the Nominating Committee to name two members for this service.

41. George A. Selleck was asked to speak on the "May Bill," which is now before Congress, providing for universal military training in peace time. He explained that militarizing our seventeen-year-old youth may influence the whole course of their lives. He urged that Friends make their opposition to this bill known to their senators and representatives.

42. The Nominating Committee presented names to complete several committees at this time, which are approved.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened according to adjournment.

43. After settling into a covering silence, it was helpful to hear the message sent from The Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity. We find the concerns laid before us in this Epistle closely touching us and great sympathy is felt for those whose heart searchings drive them down to that deepest place of contrition where each cries out for redemption from our sins, whose only hope is in rededication to God with whom all things are possible. We pray with them, "Dear Lord and Father of us all, as we face a world athirst and in pain, may we do so with unconquerable courage, confident in the great power of Thy love. Help us, we pray, to be the immediate and practical instruments of Thy love. Help us to lay aside the persons we were yesterday and to rise as men and women equal to the tasks that confront us."

44. The first business on the calendar for the afternoon was the report of the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education. The Meeting listened to the Bible School statistical data presented by George R. Hutchinson and to his interesting report on Bible Schools.

#### DIGEST OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

From the statistics sent to the Yearly Meeting Committee on Christian Education we find there are twenty-eight Schools actively serving our communities. The superintendent of one is a conscientious objector to reporting. Thus the reports of twenty-seven Schools were sent to the Committee. Three were reported as inactive. One of the inactive ones (Weeks Mills) appended the notation—"we are considering reorganizing." (Page James A. Coney.) In the Schools reporting there is an enrollment of 1509. With the Cradle Roll and Home Department, listed separately from the Attending Enrollment, we add 91 and 156 to the above number, giving a total of 1756 in constant touch with our Bible Schools. Of these, 259 are Friends with 12 reported as becoming active in the Meetings.

The interests or concerns of the various Schools are revealed in their financial contributions. The Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting Schools gave about one-half of their total gifts, \$654, to Missions, while in general the amounts given to the American Friends Service Committee were much less

than this; being topped by Falmouth, \$91.25. It would seem that in these days the American Friends Service Committee should have a bigger claim.

Two Schools (Windham, Maine and Gonic, New Hampshire) held Daily Vacation Bible Schools last summer. Missionary and Temperance instruction seem to be fairly regularly given.

This past winter, under the inspiration of Arthur Santmier's leadership, many Bible Schools have taken part in an Anti-liquor Poster Contest. A full account appears in Arthur Santmier's Report.

Now what do the above statements reveal to us? That a pitifully small group of Quakers are doing some fine work and falling down here and there in sending their light out to the darker areas through Christian Education. A little group of Friends is trying to indoctrinate its own members with Friends principles and then to spread its message of love in a world of hate. Can they? Let us not say that a remnant may yet save the world. Let us be realists. Let us face the fact that "unto him that hath shall be given, and from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath." Therefore if many more of our Bible Schools go out of business then the accelerating process of down hill deterioration will be well under way.

As a recent issue of the Maine *Councillor* put it, "D-Day is approaching for the Christian Church. The world now waits for the armies of Christ to begin their invasion of distressed nations with the Gospel of Reconciliation." Are we ready for this as Churches and as Church Schools?

Think what it would mean for the world if, when hostilities shall have ceased, the Church would send its armies out, not with instruments of death and destruction, but with the gospel of peace and goodwill (having received their basic training in the Church School) to reveal anew the power of Christ to heal the sorely stricken world.

For the Committee,

GEORGE R. HUTCHINSON

The Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education presented as their speaker for the afternoon, The Reverend Hilda L. Ives, D.D., Executive Secretary of the New England Town and Country Church Commission, and member of the Faculty of the Andover-Newton School of Theology. Her address, titled "The Need of Our World for More Christian Homes," was weighted with a deep spiritual quality that carried her message to us in an unusually challenging way. Very definitely, she stated, the religious home life points the way for the little children, it is something that is essential to their early years. Facing up to the conditions of our nation, as we find them, we were given a suggestion for cooperation in the community, for a gathering in of the little children into our churches. The unified community will lead to a more



Christian nation. A solution for a better world stems from having a truly, sharing, Christian, prayerful family life.

45. Appreciation is expressed to the Bible School Committee for the work done during the year and for bringing Hilda L. Ives to us.

The resignation from the Bible School Committee of Doris Mowry was presented and accepted. This was referred to the Nominating Committee.

46. Next the presiding clerk called for the report of the Committee on the Union of All Friends in New England. James A. Coney, the chairman of this committee, asked George A. Selleck, the secretary, to present the report of progress. This consisted of a review of the work done by the Committee during the year. The report with its recommendations follows:

**REPORT OF THE PROGRESS OF THE PLANS FOR ORGANIZING  
A UNITED YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS IN NEW ENGLAND.  
AS OF JUNE 22, 1944**

**I. PROGRESS DURING THE PAST YEAR**

1. The original Recommendations of the Joint Committee first put forth in Eleventh Mo., 1942 were agreed to by all the remaining groups of Friends in New England during 1943.

2. At the meeting of the Joint Committee held in Twelfth Mo., 1943, details were worked out for putting the plan into operation. A Continuation Committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for holding the organization session of the united Yearly Meeting in the fall of 1944.

3. At the meeting of the Continuation Committee held in Fourth Mo., 1944 a subcommittee on Time and Place was appointed.

4. Having received the report of this subcommittee the Continuation Committee now recommends, in view of the legal and practical limitations, that the fall meeting should be given up, and that the organization session be postponed until the early part of next summer to be held at the beginning of a joint Yearly Meeting session.

5. The Continuation Committee proposes that the Joint Committee should proceed to make the plans for a united Yearly Meeting session next year, to which will report all the various groups to be included in the united Yearly Meeting. The organization session will be held first, then the meeting will proceed as a normal Yearly Meeting session with committee reports being received from all groups. It is recommended that this session be held at a suitable place farther south in New England, to be determined by the Continuation Committee.



6. The arrangements for this first united session will be in the hands of an Agenda Committee to be appointed by the Joint Committee.

7. Actions taken by the other groups of Friends involved in the union:

a. On Fourth Mo. 2nd, 1944 the three Meetings in the vicinity of Providence, Rhode Island, united into one meeting known as Providence Monthly Meeting, which is now affiliated, according to plan, with both the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. The three former Meetings involved in the Providence union were Providence Monthly Meeting, the Providence Friends Fellowship Monthly Meeting, and Nantucket Monthly Meeting.

b. On Fifth Mo. 28th, 1944 the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends changed itself into the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting of Friends, and appointed representatives to attend the first session of the united Yearly Meeting.

c. On Ninth Mo. 14th, 1944 the two Meetings in Greater Boston, namely, Boston Monthly Meeting and Friends Meeting at Cambridge, will become united as one Monthly Meeting belonging to Salem Quarterly Meeting.

d. In Tenth Month 1944 the present New England Yearly Meeting of Friends will meet at Westerly, Rhode Island for its last session as a separate group. At that time it will transform itself into a Quarterly Meeting, to meet next as a part of the united Yearly Meeting in 1945.

## II. ACTION REQUIRED OF OUR YEARLY MEETING AT THIS SESSION

1. The Continuation Committee recommends that three additional members be appointed to the Committee to confer with New England Yearly Meeting and Independent Meetings,—one each from Sandwich, Vassalboro and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings. This will ensure that all the future Quarterly Meetings of the united Yearly Meeting will be represented on the Joint Committee in the making of plans.

2. This present session of our Yearly Meeting should take appropriate action to have its corporate name changed from YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND to NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS. This is to be done in Maine and Rhode Island by acts of the respective legislatures. In Massachusetts it will be done by proper application to the Commissioner of Corporations. Notice of our intention to change our name was given on the notice of our Yearly Meeting session which was mailed out to all our members several weeks ago. This change in name should become effective, if possible, on the date set for the first United Yearly Meeting.

3. Each of our eight Quarterly Meetings should be requested to adopt appropriate minutes in their records and forward them to the organization session. These minutes should recognize the reunion and consolidation of the various Friends groups in New England, which will at that time be meeting together for the first time under the name of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

4. The Continuation Committee suggests that the closing minute of our Yearly Meeting this year should be carefully worded in order to show that when we meet next as a consolidated Yearly Meeting under a new name

we shall be meeting as a continuation of the ancient Yearly Meeting which met first in New England in 1661.

47. A full discussion of the subject was invited by the Committee. Rufus M. Jones told of his joy in the progress made as he expressed the hope that we with enthusiasm "will follow the line."

The first recommendation as read was approved and referred to the Nominating Committee.

The second recommendation regarding the legal changing of the name of the Yearly Meeting to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends is approved. We hereby authorize this change to be put into effect. We instruct the Standing Committee, which is the Committee to confer with the New England Yearly Meeting and Independent Meetings, to cooperate with the legal section of the Joint Committee in taking whatever steps may be necessary for this purpose.

The third recommendation suggesting the adoption of a suitable minute by each Quarterly Meeting is approved.

The fourth recommendation regarding the closing minute of the Yearly Meeting is satisfactory to the Meeting.

Further discussion followed. Consideration was given to the place the new Yearly Meeting might meet, and some legal questions and other matters were discussed. Reference was made to the union of the three Monthly Meetings in Providence, Rhode Island. It was stated that a satisfactory easy procedure had been worked out for the naming of clerks and committees and somewhat the same procedure might be followed regarding Yearly Meeting appointments. Determination of the status of all Yearly Meeting committees now functioning, has been referred to the committee in charge of Union of all Friends in New England.

48. It was left with the Committee on Arrangements to consult with the Ocean Park Association regarding the facilities for next year.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 23rd, 9.30. Met according to adjournment.

49. The worship period was one of true thanksgiving for

the beauty of the earth in which we see and feel God's presence, His power, His gentleness, His peace.

50. The report of the Public Morals Committee was presented by the chairman, Arthur Santmier. Details of the activities and plans of this committee are outlined in this report and attention is called to the poster exhibit and literature in the rear of the Temple. The poster contest, participated in by young people throughout the Quarterly Meetings, has stimulated serious thought by the membership. This project has proved so successful that it will be repeated next year. Encouraging words of commendation for the committee's work have been expressed. James A. Coney stated his convictions regarding immoral conditions which he has observed. Discussion followed. The Meeting approved of the preparation of a statement of its position in relation to public morals. This matter was left in the hands of James A. Coney and Arthur Santmier. The report of the Committee on Public Morals follows:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

1944

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:—

The rapidly increasing consumption of alcoholic beverages; the enormous expenditures for liquor-caused crime, accidents and disease; the growing use of marihuana and other narcotic drugs; the almost universal slavery of Americans, old and young, male and female to the cigarette; the growing political power of liquor and tobacco financial interests; and the rapid lowering of moral standards of sex behaviour are matched by the negative attitude of citizens, the appalling indifference of professed Christians who seem to be without religious conviction, and the weakness of those who lack courage to carry their convictions into effect. But—Conviction, Courage and Constancy will Conquer these evils in the name of Christ.

The numerous activities mentioned in last year's report have been carried on throughout the area of the yearly meeting. With one exception, Public Morals Committees have been appointed in all Quarterly Meetings and in many local Meetings. In the one exception, the plan has been to set up committees in all Monthly Meetings in the Quarter.

A poster contest has been carried on with some success. The posters are on exhibition at this yearly meeting and will become part of a traveling exhibit. It is hoped to continue another year with greater success. Plans are being made for an essay contest, a speaking competition and for a junior clippings contest.

In Massachusetts and in New Hampshire, the people will vote on Local Option this fall. Active campaigns are under way in these states to use



speakers' bureaus, programs of visual education in churches and schools, poster contests, discussions, questionnaires and all possible newspaper publicity.

The news bulletin issued monthly by the Board of Public Morals of the Five Years Meeting have been mimeographed and are being widely distributed by this committee. The Five Years Board is planning to assist us by sending a team of experts to hold Institutes in areas of our Yearly Meeting. There will be a trained scientist and a youth leader of experience in the team.

The chairman has attended three meetings of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League and attended the meetings of the Five Years Meeting Board in Richmond, Indiana, held in Fourth Mo. He has visited five Quarterly Meetings and nine local Meetings and has served as the chairman of the Social Relations Committee of the Lynn Council of Churches with its large sub-committee on Health and Narcotics, and its registered "Lynn No-License Committee".

Support of pending legislation to restrict the manufacture and sale of alcohol is urged. Protests against increased advertising of liquor in public buildings, in railroad trains and buses, and in popular periodicals and newspapers; and against the increasing laxity with regard to drunken men and women on the street and in public conveyances are being made. A campaign to stem the flood of salacious and harmful literature now for sale on news stands is under way. We have urged Friends to attend public hearings, visit courts, to interest themselves in the processes of law and to run for public office in the interest of civic righteousness.

Increased interest in the welfare of children and youth, a more wholesome home life, higher moral standards of sex behavior and a clearer position on moral questions in schools and Parent Teacher Associations will do much to prevent juvenile delinquency.

In much of this work the church is being led and is NOT the leader. We deplore this situation. The challenge is before us; Christ is for us; and Friends will continue, against all human odds, to be co-workers with God in this work. We are "calling all Friends" to our aid.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR SANTMIER, Chairman

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON THE POSTER CONTEST

Twenty-one posters have been submitted to the Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals. Of these there are six in the senior division and fifteen in the junior division. Of the latter, one was submitted by a junior six years of age and is in a class by itself.

The posters submitted came from four Quarterly Meetings. Four Quarterly Meetings failed to submit any posters. Preparations are being made in most of the Quarterly Meetings for elimination contests this coming year.

Friends who graciously served as judges of the contest were Edith L. Buffum, Alice Howland Macomber and Ruth B. White.

In the judgment of these three Friends, the posters submitted were rated as follows:



## SENIOR DIVISION—

FIRST—"The Boozer is the Loser," by Richard Nelson of South Portland, age 17, Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

SECOND—"The Eye and the Brain," by Roger Gould of South Portland, age 16., Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

THIRD—"Defense Workers," by Clinton Carle of South Portland, age 17, Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

HONORABLE MENTION—Margaret Simpkins of Lincoln School, age 14, Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. Margaret made a senior poster but is not a senior in age.

## JUNIOR DIVISION—

FIRST—Natalie Ware of Portland, age 14, Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

SECOND—Donald Erickson, Westport, Mass., age 11, Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

THIRD—Debora Foster, East Greenwich, R. I., age 10, of the Westerly Yearly Meeting, credited to R. I. Quarterly Meeting.

SPECIAL MENTION—Margaret Hartnett, Newport, R. I., age 6, Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

There were others deserving of special mention—indeed, all who submitted posters, and all who sponsored the making and in great patience and continued effort made it possible to present them at Yearly Meeting are deserving of our hearty thanks and grateful approval.

It is hoped that another year there may be entries from ALL Quarterly Meetings and from most of the local Meetings of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR SANTMIER, Chairman

51. We record the deaths during the year of our friends Elizabeth Frye Dearborn of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Clara W. Mumford of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Nathan J. Allen of Windham Monthly Meeting, C. Oscar Carvell of China Monthly Meeting, Luella E. Jones of China Monthly Meeting, Frank W. Eaton of Weare Monthly Meeting, Edwin Folsom of West Epping Monthly Meeting, Helena Proudlove of Lawrence Monthly Meeting, Nilsine E. Tollefson of Rhode Island monthly Meeting, Phebe Jennie Gifford of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Their loss will be deeply felt by the members of the local Meetings as well as by their many other friends and fellow workers.

52. The report of the Committee on Education was read. The important work of this committee is appreciated by the

students helped by the loans extended to them and the Yearly Meeting accepts the report gratefully. It follows:

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

#### REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand, First Mo. 1st, 1943.....	\$4,405.75	
Receipts during year 1943:		
Interest on loans .....	119.70	
Interest on deposits.....	111.88	
*Repayments and reductions.....	956.95	
	<hr/>	\$5,594.28
*Includes donation, \$50 to Fund.		

#### Expenditures:

New loans made during year.....	\$ 170.00	
Office expense .....	4.47	
Balance, 12 Mo. 31, 1943.....	5,419.81	
	<hr/>	\$5,594.28

#### Information:

Number of new loans made during 1943.....	2
Number of loans repaid in full 1 Mo. 1, 1943 to 5 Mo. 15, 1944..	6
Number of loans outstanding, 5 Mo. 15, 1944.....	20
Amount of loans out, 5 Mo. 15, 1944.....	\$3,449

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

South Orange, N. J.

5 Mo. 15, 1944.

Examined and found correct, 5 Mo. 20, 1944.

Loring P. Crosman.

53. The report of Moses Brown School was read by L. Ralston Thomas, headmaster. Memorials to Lillian H. Simmons and to Sophia L. Pitman opened the report. Affection and admiration is expressed for both of these devoted former members of the School family. In the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the School we find a summer session introduced. The School has been fortunate in having an excellent permanent staff of well trained teachers whose work has continued through the year. The students' program has been one of interest in widening activities, and a serious attitude toward the work assigned is evident.

The Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School requested the addition to the School report of a reference to

the honor bestowed upon L. Ralston Thomas by the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. The citation follows:

In Tenth Month L. Ralston Thomas was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences. In conferring the degree mention was made in the citation of his twenty years as Headmaster of Moses Brown School, his other services to the community, and his kindly guidance which "has brought thousands of our youth to a better understanding of the true values of worth while living."

The Committee congratulates the Headmaster on the honor which has come to him and to the School.

Marion S. Cole, headmistress, read the report of Lincoln School, presenting a memorial to our dear friend Clara W. Mumford, in which is expressed deep love and appreciation for a long and devoted term of service. "Her interest in young people, her fairness in evaluating character and need, her many splendid qualities of heart and mind have endeared her to us and she will be greatly missed." The report assures us of an outstanding year for the girls both in the School and in the community. A wholesome participation in projects outside the School has contributed to the girls' sympathy and understanding of world citizenship. The high scholastic standards are maintained and the year's work has been one of unusual encouragement. The report of both schools and their financial statements follow:

#### LILLIAN HOMER SIMMONS

Mrs. Lillian H. Simmons died in Providence, Rhode Island, First Month 8, 1944, after a short illness.

She came to Moses Brown School as treasurer and secretary to Dr. Gifford in 1914. She continued as bookkeeper and treasurer until 1929, when she took a year's leave of absence to regain her health which had not been good for some time.

At the end of that period she returned to Moses Brown for part-time work which she continued at irregular intervals until two or three years ago.

Over all these years she made a great contribution to the life of those with whom she came in contact at Moses Brown. Her interest in its welfare was a vital force in her life. Kind, cooperative, generous, she was always ready to help wherever a need appeared.

"Simmie" will be missed by all of those who knew her.

## SOPHIA LORD PITMAN

Sophia L. Pitman, teacher of Art at this School under four administrations, died at Butler Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island, on Seventh Month 6, 1943, after a long illness.

She was in her eighty-ninth year.

Miss Pitman came to Moses Brown School in 1878 and retired in 1931 after fifty-three years of service. Under her influence hundreds of boys and girls developed and strengthened an appreciation of the good things of life. She had the gift of seeing potential ability and the patience and enthusiasm to bring it to fruition. A few of her former students made Art their vocation; many others made it an important avocation.

After she left Moses Brown, she continued to have an active interest in the affairs of the School and all her old pupils, and constantly supplied us with interesting facts about them.

She was a remarkable person and contributed much to the enrichment of the School.

## TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee presents its one hundred twenty-fifth annual report.

## MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

When it opened on Sixth Month, 21st, 1943, for its first formal summer session, Moses Brown departed from a program which had been in effect for seventy-five years. To the world at large today, such a change is of little note; but in the life of a school it is important. It leads to a rechecking of our bearings, a re-examination of the past, and a scrutiny of the future. When we look into the history of the School, we read again the story of change within permanence, of evolution without departure from the purpose for which the School was founded.

For the first nineteen years of its existence, from 1819 to 1838, School kept open the year round, with practically no recess. The year was divided into quarters, attendance was for irregular periods, pupils entered and left school without regard for formal opening or closing dates. In 1838 the year was divided into two terms of twenty-four weeks each, the summer term beginning about the first of Fifth Month and the winter term some time in Eleventh Month. Fifteen years later the terms were shortened and the holidays increased to four weeks each. During this first period there was no formal course of study leading to graduation; no certificates or diplomas had been awarded. At this point, thirty-five years after the School's opening, a formal course of study was set up, and in 1857 Mary S. Harris received the first diploma awarded by Moses Brown School. In 1858 two other young ladies were so honored, to be followed in 1859 by the first boy. On this basis, the School continued to operate without marked change until 1867, when the practice of holding school during the summer was abolished, not to be reestablished until 1943.

The academic year 1943-44 began with a summer semester. There were twenty-eight students enrolled, including seven house boys. Of these nineteen were candidates for graduation in Second Mo. of this year. In ten



weeks of the summer session they completed the same work and maintained the same standards as other senior classes in the regular first semester. The accelerated program provided many of them with an opportunity to graduate, which otherwise would have been denied them.

Probably for the first time in the history of the School formal mid-year Commencement Exercises were held. Following a Baccalaureate Service on First Month 30, at which Alexander C. Purdy gave a fine address, the graduating class participated in the usual year-end activities, culminating in graduation on Second Month 4. William Mather Lewis, President of Lafayette College, was the speaker.

The second section of the class of 1944 held its Commencement Exercises on Sixth Month 8. At that time eighteen diplomas were awarded, one *in absentia*. Richard F. Beyer, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Concord, New Hampshire, gave the Baccalaureate Address, and Carl R. Woodward, President of Rhode Island State College, was the Commencement speaker.

The enrollment for the year has been excellent, with a total of 361 divided as follows:

Belmont	19	Lower School Day	141
Upper School House	58	Upper School Day	143

The School has been fortunate in having an excellent permanent staff of well-trained and experienced teachers. The changes which have come have for the most part not affected these men and women. Basil G. Meserve, teacher of English and Student Adviser, is on leave of absence and is now in the Civilian Public Service Camp at Cooperstown, New York. Mrs. Mary G. Annin, who has had charge of the music in the Moses Brown Lower School and at Lincoln School for a number of years, gave up her work at Moses Brown. The other changes in staff were among those on annual appointment, and satisfactory arrangements were made for the academic work. It is necessary, however, to operate with a smaller number of young men. Excepting on the play fields the work has been well covered by reasonably competent appointments. Boys have continued to share some of the routine work and in emergencies they have taken on extra duties.

The health of the School has been reasonably good, but with the present demand on hospitals, more boys have been cared for in our own infirmaries. Excepting for emergencies and contagious diseases, the local hospitals have not been used. We have been fortunate this year in having a second full-time registered nurse on the staff.

No important change was made in the course of study, although increased emphasis was given to music in both Upper and Lower Schools. Under the leadership of John H. Mitchell, interest in music, instrumental, vocal, and music appreciation, has increased in the Upper School. In the Lower School more formal work has been done and an organized course of study set up, under the direction of Editha M. Thomas. In the fall the Upper School boys had an excellent band; at Christmas the Lower School presented a Nativity pageant with music; during the winter term the interest of the whole school was centered in a production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance," which was presented at the Lincoln School before the spring holiday. Girls' choruses were coached by Mrs. Annin, boys' choruses by Mr. Mitchell, and

the performance directed by Mrs. Thomas. It was an outstanding success—one of the most successful joint enterprises the Schools have ever had. During the winter also an inter-school orchestra was formed under the leadership of Mr. Mitchell, and sponsored by a committee of the Parents League. Students from all five independent schools in the vicinity participated.

A variety of student activities has engaged the attention of many of the boys outside of class. Athletic schedules have been somewhat, although not seriously, modified to meet present conditions. The School has participated in a number of community enterprises, and two students represented the student body at a meeting of the Quaker Headmasters in Washington in Fourth Month. At this meeting there were boys and girls from nine Friends' schools who met to discuss problems of common concern. Moses Brown boys shared in the conferences of the Interfaith Council at Brown University. Through the Student Activities Committee, the students have made contributions to a number of important organizations in which they are interested. Among these were Community Fund, American Red Cross, Caney Creek Community Center, Tuskegee Institute, Hampton Institute, American Friends Service Committee, Near East Foundation, American Farm School, American Mission to Lepers, American Foundation for the Blind, Sparta Agricultural and Industrial Institute.

The annual Lower School Exhibition was held on the twenty-seventh of Fourth Month, with "Bookland" as a central theme. As always, this was an attractive and colorful exhibition of student work, to which were brought displays of old textbooks and a number of modern books of particular interest to younger boys.

Though the program for the School's annual Father and Son Day has been limited in the past two years, the recent celebration outshone all others in the satisfactions it gave to boys and men. More than six hundred had luncheon together in the Grove and shared all the pleasures of the day.

In Third Month, salary bonuses were made available to certain members of the staff—all those whose salary status had not received special consideration for this year. In re-engaging staff, the Headmaster was authorized to make adjustments in salaries which would in effect return them to the maximum of some years ago.

An increase of fifty dollars in the day tuition above the First Grade and \$100 in board and tuition for next year also was approved.

Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, of Brown University, was appointed to the School Committee in accordance with the authority granted by the Yearly Meeting in 1939.

At the time Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson presented to the School their property at Islesboro, Maine, they indicated their intention of giving also the furnishings and equipment which were in the house. This formal deed of gift has been made and accepted on behalf of the School Committee and by the presiding clerk and treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. Exemption from taxes on this property has now been secured from the selectmen of the town of Islesboro. We deeply appreciate this fine gift of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. It is proposed to use the property for summer school purposes as soon as conditions permit.

The Committee wishes to make special mention of two other gifts to the School:

*One hundred dollars* for a library fund, presented by Cyril H. Simmons of the Class of 1922, in memory of his mother.

*Five hundred dollars* from Mrs. Henry I. Bowditch, three of whose sons graduated from Moses Brown. This gift is without reservation.

We are grateful for the generosity and thoughtfulness of our friends.

As we look back over the past year and see the School in the light of its whole history, we ask ourselves one question: Has it kept true to the purposes and ideals of its founder, to the teachings and beliefs of Friends?

To find the answer to this question, we turn again to the letter which Moses Brown wrote to the Meeting for Sufferings on the fourth of Fifth Month 1814. In that letter offering the land on which the School stands, he expressed his belief "that a permanent institution for a guarded education of the rising generation will be promotive of their usefulness in society and the honor of Truth." Through the past century and a quarter those words have been the School's article of faith. Today, in times of unprecedented change and upheaval, the School is still faithful to that belief, still honorably serves the purpose for which it was intended. It still provides for its students, physically and spiritually, a guarded education. Amid the quiet beauty of its surroundings they experience the benefits of disciplined living in work and play. About the strife which consumes the attention and energy of the world they are kept informed without emotionalism and to the best of our ability. We have endeavored to help each maturing boy in his search for truth. We have sought to give him the facts on which to make the decisions he alone must make, but we have also sought to communicate to him a sense of responsibility to himself and to his fellowmen.

How well the School has succeeded in its work is not for us to say. There are no scales for measuring intangibles, and a school deals in the intangibles of human character. What Moses Brown School has to offer to the rising generation has been sought after in all its history. As far as it is given to us to see into the future, we have assurance that it will continue to be sought after.

Respectfully submitted, for the School Committee,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Headmaster

#### IN MEMORIAM

Lincoln School has lost a valued friend and a faithful member of the Board of Trustees in the death of (Mrs.) Clara W. Mumford on Ninth Mo. 16th, 1943. She had served for many years as a Trustee, as a member of the School Committee for Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools and on the Scholarship Committee. Her interest in young people, her fairness in evaluating character and need, her cheerful outlook through pain and suffering, her many splendid qualities of heart and mind have endeared her to us and she will be greatly missed.

It is with a deep sense of loss that the Board of Trustees of Lincoln School wishes to express its sorrow and its sympathy to the family of Clara W. Mumford.



## LINCOLN SCHOOL

## To the Yearly Meeting—Sixth Mo. 23, 1944

The "little world" which is Lincoln School has pursued its way busily and for the most part happily this year of 1943-1944. We have stressed our own work and play even more than in the early days of the war when First Aid classes and Nursing training courses were in great demand. The older girls have fulfilled these requirements and the emphasis this year outside of school has seemed to be on jobs to be done rather than on courses to prepare for them. Our own special project in social work at the John Hope Community Center for Colored Children has gone on under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Hilles and has taught the girls a great deal as well as given pleasure and help to the many children who crowd the inadequate settlement house. In addition to this, girls have done volunteer work at the Children's Heart Association where they have helped to edit the Blue-Bird magazine for children ill with heart trouble, at the Index for Social Agencies, at the Red Cross and at other agencies for social welfare. A student delegate has attended regularly the meetings of the SOCS, the junior organization for Civilian Services. In addition to their own Community Service Fund which is being apportioned this month the girls have contributed generously and seemingly willingly and voluntarily to the Community Fund and to the Red Cross. Our total for students, Faculty, and employees were for the former \$700.07 and for the latter \$350.38.

Speakers for small, interested groups or for the entire Upper School have been of great importance in arousing enthusiasm and in broadening our outlook. Representatives from the colleges and junior colleges continue to come and for the most part continue to speak to groups who are actually or potentially interested. There have been three exceptions to that. Miss Virginia Townsend, one of our own graduates, who is now Director of Admissions at Wheaton, spoke to the entire Upper School at chapel, and Cecil Hinshaw, president of William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, spoke to the same group at an afternoon Assembly, as did Errol Elliott who came to the school with James Coney in the spring. A charming and able representative of the Cadet Nurses' Corps also spoke to all the older girls. She was sent by the national committee and made a strong plea for a four year college training before the intensified nurses' program. She made an excellent impression on the girls who seemed much in sympathy with her point of view. We have continued to have very helpful and inspiring talks by local clergymen every few weeks at chapel and on Fourth Mo. 4th the spring term was happily opened by Dr. Bruce Bigelow as the speaker. Mrs. Giangreco has continued her Tuesday morning talks on Current Events and has made them varied and has planned them well, usually stressing one point or a series of points grouped about a central theme. She then directs the attention of the girls to the Map of the Week and urges them to study it.

Particularly happy and successful has been the course in the History of Art which has been managed by Mrs. Hilles and carried out through the kind offices of the Rhode Island School of Design. By paying a fee to the School of Design we were able to make arrangements with Mr. Washburn for lectures to be given following a course planned for our students around some of the outstanding features of the Museum. Miss Barbara Wriston and Miss Eleanor



Sayre have been the lecturers and have also examined the girls on outside reading. They also conducted an Art Trip to Boston on the Saturday after the mid-year examinations. The whole thing started as an experiment but has been eminently successful. Our only question is whether or not we should urge college girls to take it as an extra and if not should we continue it for the smaller number of General course people who are available. Implicit in this suggestion is the fact that at the moment we have a very small proportion of General Course girls and it is proportionately smaller as the classes come on. This speaks for itself as to the academic standing of the school at the present time. Our course in Advanced Mathematics has also been most satisfactory.

Upon the Lower and Junior High Schools falls the heaviest burden of amalgamating the many who come to us at many different levels from many different schools. Differences in scholastic standards and attainments make it difficult to place entrants accurately. Grade numbers and chronological ages are not dependable guides and placement tests are being given to prospective students to gain scientific and impersonal judgment as to proper placement. Last summer placement tests used in the Upper School in French and Mathematics were so helpful that we are continuing them and adding tests in Latin. In the Lower and Junior High Schools Reading tests given from Eleventh Mo. 10, 1943 to First Mo. 21, 1944 revealed the need of remedial work in forty-four cases. Subsequent tests, given at intervals, have shown gains in twenty-two cases, and those girls are now performing in reading phases at, or above, grade levels. Those who are still below grade level are still in remedial groups.

In the Upper School, academic work culminated in the College Board Achievement Tests on Fourth Mo. 15th when eighteen Seniors took them and one Senior, new to us this year, took the Scholastic Aptitude alone. On Sixth Mo. 3rd approximately thirty Juniors took the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Two Seniors have won scholarships, one for Vassar, one for Connecticut College.

Our social life has as usual been informal and pleasant. Every grade in the Lower School has given a worthwhile Assembly program based on the work with charming setting and costumes emerging from the efficient and resourceful Lower School Studio. The exhibitions in the Lower School have been particularly noteworthy and culminated in an Exhibition Day on Friday, Fourth Mo. 14th. The Freshmen put on an excellent trio of one-act plays. The class and Miss Wing, who directed them, deserve much praise. The highlight and climax of the Upper School year was, of course, the joint production of "The Pirates of Penzance", with Moses Brown School. A matinee using understudies and an evening performance using principals were both very successful and Mrs. L. Ralston Thomas, the Director, is greatly to be congratulated on her work, her skill, and her versatility. Several members of both staffs and student committees worked with her and fitted the costumes and produced realistically the coast of Cornwall and a ruined castle. Mrs. Annin had worked through the fall and winter with our Glee Club and Orchestra and Mr. Mitchell worked with the Moses Brown Choruses and directed the combined orchestras of the two schools which played very well at both performances.

Dwight House, a fairly extensive property with a Victorian house was acquired by purchase in the autumn of 1943. It completes a city block opposite the main school and adds a valuable section to the school grounds. It has been named Dwight House in honor of Miss Margarethe Dwight of the Class of 1889 for whom the school was started by her mother in 1884. Miss Dwight is now a valued Trustee and long-time friend of the school. The house is being repainted and refurnished and with a few minor improvements will provide on the second floor a guest room and three bedrooms for Faculty members; on the first floor will be dining rooms for day students, music rooms, and rooms for sewing and art-history.

There will, I am glad to say, be few changes in the Faculty. The Lower School and Junior High School will be under three directors. Mrs. Winifred Edgerton Tillinghast, who has been with us for several years, will be director of the Junior High School. Mrs. Tillinghast guides this difficult age with a delightful combination of humor and dignity. Miss Mildred Crosman Breed, who has been at Beaver Country Day School for some time, will take charge of the Elementary grades; she is a specialist in Testing and Remedial Reading and is an old friend of many of us; we are happy that she is joining the Faculty. Miss Jeannette Cofran is returning as Director of the Pre-School where she has been very successful for two years after seven years with the First Grade. We are adding a Science teacher to our Junior High School Faculty for that group has been rapidly growing and we are interested in giving the Seventh Grade a broader and more interesting curriculum.

Enrollment throughout the school is in excellent condition. School closed with a total enrollment of 288 as against 254 in 1942-43. Registrations have been coming in rapidly this spring and all grades for next year have waiting lists except the first six Grades. The resident department is also full with a rather long waiting list. There are now enrolled in all 291 for 1944-45. It is pleasant to report that several daughters of alumnae are enrolled in the resident as well as in the day department. The slight increase in tuition has not seemed to work hardship and many parents have expressed understanding for the need and gratitude that it was no more. It was \$50 in most grades and \$100 for the resident department. Before it went into effect we were able to increase most salaries with a retro-active addition. It is imperative that we secure and hold a Faculty of outstanding personality and efficiency. In this day of teacher shortages, we rejoice at the loyalty, devotion, and skill of the very many who serve Lincoln School with wholehearted affection. Their devotion is reflected in the work and in the attitude of the girls themselves who will, we trust, go forth from the school to serve their communities and the world with understanding, faith and vision.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. COLE, Principal

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

**Moses Brown School**  
**Statement of Income and Expenditures**  
**For the Twelve Months Ended 6 Mo. 30, 1943**

INCOME	
Actual Income .....	\$183,996.66
EXPENDITURES	
Administration .....	\$15,522.69
Business Office .....	11,037.24
Upper School .....	45,029.13
Lower School .....	27,862.76
Kitchen and Dining Room.....	40,707.70
Dormitories .....	17,532.16
Heat and Light.....	9,970.96
Grounds .....	3,872.25
Incidental Charges to Students .....	7,667.79
Total Expenditures .....	179,202.68
Gain for the year.....	4,793.98
	<u>\$183,996.66</u>

The attached Balance Sheet as of Sixth Mo. 30, 1943 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records maintained for Moses Brown School, and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIENSEN AND COMPANY

**Lincoln School**  
**Statement of Income and Expenditures**  
**7 Mo. 1, 1942 to 6 Mo. 30, 1943**

INCOME	
Total Income .....	\$108,445.46
EXPENDITURES	
Administration .....	\$14,418.39
Upper School .....	26,003.81
Lower School .....	26,913.48
Dormitory .....	4,209.41
Dining Room .....	17,463.45
Grounds .....	1,296.42
Heat and Light.....	4,022.09
Incidental Charges to Students.....	3,582.50
Total Expenditures .....	97,909.55
Unexpended Income .....	10,535.91
	<u>\$108,445.46</u>

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from 6 Mo. 1, 1942 to 6 Mo. 30, 1943 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

54. On behalf of Oak Grove School, Robert E. Owen read the general account of the year's accomplishments. A full enrollment and an adequate faculty assured a fine year's work. Adjustments for work on school projects met with wonderful response from the student body and the year's program has gone forward most satisfactorily.

The School mourns the passing of Dr. Joelle C. Hiebert, superintendent of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, in Lewiston, Maine, who has been a real friend to Oak Grove School.

#### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR 1943-44

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Oak Grove opened in Ninth Month with both dormitories literally overflowing with students. Anticipating that the rapidly changing plans of parents would result in late withdrawals, we had accepted ten more than our normal enrollment of one hundred. With no cancellations and with only two applications of younger girls deferred to next fall, we had to take over rooms not previously occupied by students—including a guest room suite. Again all students have been in residence.

Like all colleges, schools and homes, we have felt the impact of this bitter War even in the serenity of Oak Grove life, as the world-wide tension of recent weeks has brought confusion to our youth. It is a time when adolescents need our full devotion and understanding.

Oak Grove has again completed a year without any changes in its faculty and with a teacher added for the spring term, but we have had to manage without a typist and common labor has become almost an extinct species. The Service Volunteers, organized last year, have not only assumed the full responsibility for the lighter work in caring for the buildings, but through capable and devoted leaders have organized the projects by the week, or by three week periods, so that every girl might have an opportunity to serve and so that none might do too much. All service has been entirely voluntary, the leaders announcing the project and appointing the necessary number from those volunteering. There have often been four times as many Volunteers as could be used and our girls would have been really happier if we had had more projects every day. They have developed an amazing amount of awareness and efficiency. Their greatest delight in Community Service has been at the Hospital in Waterville where groups have gone each Saturday if they had permission from their parents. The beauty of their service has



been in its gladness and in their sense of spiritual values, which led them to ask that they not receive even emblems in recognition of their service.

The Red Cross Course in First Aid has again been completed by a new group of teachers and pupils.

We are adding another teacher to our staff and in order to increase further the amount of individual work with each pupil, in spite of a universal shortage of teachers, we are not accepting any students in the Seventh Grade for the coming year. We are always interested in having more Friends on our staff and invite applications at any time.

Besides the members of the graduating class entering major colleges last fall, one of our Eleventh Grade girls entered Bryn Mawr College and another who had been here from the beginning of her Eighth Grade, entered Connecticut College for Women. This spring another Eleventh Grade girl who had also entered Oak Grove in her Eighth Grade, passed the College Entrance Board examinations sufficiently well to be accepted by both Swarthmore and Vassar. Our thirty-eight members of the regular Senior Class are registered at twenty-eight different colleges and universities as widely scattered as Smith, Cornell, Purdue, William and Mary, Pembroke, Oberlin, Mount Holyoke, Middlebury, University of Iowa, and Wellesley. The geographic distribution of the Graduating Class is—Maine 8, New Hampshire 1, Vermont 1, Massachusetts 5, Rhode Island 1, Connecticut 5, New York 8, New Jersey 4, Virginia 1, California 1, Hawaii 1, Canada 1 and England 1. The total student body represents eighteen different states from the St. Croix River to Seattle and from Michigan to Florida, besides the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Canada, England and Holland.

The health of the School has been excellent. Even when three light cases of mumps developed after off campus visits, each patient was so promptly isolated that it was not communicated to any of the seven teachers and sixty girls who had not had mumps. It requires vigilance to stop these communicable diseases year after year, but it is worth the effort.

Oak Grove has continued to give to the customary local charities and sent contributions for the education of girls in Palestine, Africa, and Jamaica, as well as for Western Indians and colored students. There has been Christian gladness in their giving.

Oak Grove has met a deep loss in the recent passing of Dr. Joelle C. Hiebert, Superintendent of the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, and Trustee of Oak Grove since last July. His devotion to Youth, love of the Quaker way of life, brilliant executive ability, gentleness of manner, and depth of spiritual quality had already been felt at Oak Grove.

We have been especially blessed by visiting friends this year who have lingered with us and spoken often at meetings as well as conferred with smaller groups. Among these Friends are James A. Coney, Jeanette Van Alen, George F. Cates, and Leslie H. Barrett. Some of our students have become deeply interested in the Quaker Way of life and several are planning to go to the Friends Work Camps while three expect to attend the New England Institute of International Relations.

Oak Grove has received over a hundred gifts this year, ranging from chairs for the new playroom to rather substantial sums. It is significant that the

parents of our present students have made generous gifts for new equipment. The financial health of the School is good, and it seems evident that the wisdom of the Trustees in proceeding with the building program has been amply justified.

In 1949 Oak Grove will complete its first century, and some unpretentious exercises will be planned. We earnestly hope that before then the world may be free from wars and that the nations will have seen the need to work and to give sacrificially for the establishment of goodwill for all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA PRATT OWEN,  
ROBERT E. OWEN.

55. Appreciation for the high grade of work of the Friends Schools is general in the Yearly Meeting and gratitude to the heads of these schools is expressed in this sitting.

A concern for a deeper religious training along with academic training has been presented by Walter W. Haviland. Philip C. Gifford expressed his feeling that there was need for a change of emphasis in the entire educational program, less importance should be attached to material values and much more to the things of the spirit. The solution for this concern is laid upon us and we are asked to think about it constructively.

56. Nominations have been presented and confirmed for a number of the standing committees of the Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to Seventh day morning at 9.30.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 24th.

57. Assembling with us the members of the Junior Yearly Meeting cheered us with their song. Again we are impressed with the unusual opportunity for the training for Christian Friendly lives that this yearly session provides. Here during the week the Juniors catch a glimpse of a way of procedure and learn in a quiet Friendly manner some of the values that make for helpful living. This Meeting feels that "as long as a little child comes in there is an amazing chance for life." The message to the Meeting in this opening period is that we must grow and finish our lives but we cannot complete our lives without God. May we be blessed by Him and grow in grace.

Appreciation is expressed for those in charge of the Junior group. A telegram was received from Harold N. and Gladys

J. Tollefson in Baltimore, Md., greeting the Yearly Meeting.

58. The statement of the position of the Yearly Meeting in relation to Public Morals prepared by James A. Coney and Arthur Santmier was presented at this time. The Meeting approves the statement and includes it in the records. It reads as follows:

Assembled at Ocean Park, Maine, in the two hundred and eighty-fourth session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, we view with deep concern the inroads being made on society—especially youth—by the organized liquor, tobacco and associated interests.

Beverage alcohol, and tobacco in its many popular forms, habit-forming drugs and gambling in a variety of garbs, are sapping the physical, intellectual and moral vitality of our youth and are prime factors in the rapid growth of juvenile crime and vandalism which is now sweeping the country.

We go on record as opposing these and kindred saboteurs of human life and spiritual strength and happiness.

We appeal to Friends and to other persons of good will! "The time demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and willing hands"; therefore, let us lift up standards of sobriety, self-control and sacrificial service; let us live the "more abundant life" and cultivate "that of God" which we find in every man.

59. For the Board of Care and Relief, Alfred Osborne presented the report for the year. The Huntington Home has been most comfortable and has been well filled. The demands on the staff caring for the resident guests have become a taxing problem. The committee would like some person with a friendly sense of service to give assistance to those in charge of the Home. A financial account has been prepared by the treasurer of the Huntington Home and these two reports are approved and appear herewith:

#### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Huntington Home, during the past year, has been well filled, both summer and winter—almost to the point of overflowing, at times. Transient guests have also been tucked away in odd corners, and are always gladly welcomed. An increasing proportion of the fifteen residents are Friends, and several of these are retired teachers. If it were possible to give nursing care, there would be even more applicants, but, under present circumstances, only

those who are physically able to care for themselves can be admitted. In other words, it is a boarding home and cannot be a nursing home for difficult, chronic cases.

Our matron, Almira B. Elliott, has done amazingly well in keeping down the cost of running the home, yet, at the same time furnishing excellent meals and pleasant living conditions. The buildings are receiving one coat of paint, and the help of the Dixon funds has made possible a satisfactory balance at the end of the year, indicated in the treasurer's report.

One great difficulty has not yet been satisfactorily solved, getting adequate help in the kitchen and in the housework. The higher wages of war-time make other work more desirable to those who have been available in the past. There is a great need for some person who is strong enough to do substantial work in these lines, yet work that is not too physically exacting. One wonders if there is not such a person in the Yearly Meeting—someone with a Friendly sense of service, who would fit into the spirit and family life of Huntington Home.

For the Committee,

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

### Huntington Home Treasurer's Statement

From 1 Mo. 1, 1943 to 1 Mo. 1, 1944

Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1943.....	\$496.55
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#### RECEIPTS

Regular boarders .....	\$3,691.80
Transients .....	66.75
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust.....	1,500.00
Board of Management of Investments and Per-	
manent Funds:	
C. E. and A. B. Hoag Fund Endowment 2	36.88
Huntington Home Endowment.....	61.32
Rent .....	219.00
Dividends .....	6.00
Miscellaneous .....	32.52

Total Receipts .....	\$5,614.27
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#### EXPENDITURES

Provisions .....	\$1,815.30
Matron and helpers.....	1,736.96
Additional help .....	41.75
Utilities:	
Gas .....	70.47
Electricity .....	190.89
Telephone .....	54.87
Laundry .....	154.93



Water .....	34.66	
Fuel Oil .....	515.65	
House furnishings and supplies.....	161.21	
Repairs .....	188.82	
Insurance .....	124.31	
Taxes .....	5.24	
Miscellaneous .....	45.60	
Total Expenditures .....	5,140.66	
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures.....		473.61
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1944.....		\$970.16

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD,  
On 3 Mo. 9, 1944.

61. Following these reports and in connection with them, the annual review of the work of the S. N. P. Dixon Trust Committee was presented by the chairman, Lindley M. Binford. Progress has been made during the year and the Meeting expressed its appreciation for the remarkable care and ability of the chairman. The report follows:

#### REPORT OF THE S. N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE

##### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee has given careful attention to the property committed to it and to the distribution of income.

At the organization meeting of the committee, at Ocean Park, 6 Mo. 26, 1943, an Executive Committee of five was appointed to look after whatever might require attention between meetings of the committee.

In accordance with the desire of the Yearly Meeting as expressed in minute No. 51, of the printed minutes of 1936, and upon the advice of our agent, the Provident Trust Company, we have endeavored to dispose of as much of the real estate as possible, believing this to be a favorable time to move such property, all of which came to us when the Dixon Trust assets were transferred to the Yearly Meeting. At the beginning of the year we owned fifteen parcels having a book value of \$49,349.61. Five of these parcels have been sold upon which we sustained a net loss of \$7,204.25. Six other pieces have been contracted for and we expect sale to be completed in the near future. This leaves four parcels to be disposed of but they are among the least desirable from the standpoint of location and physical condition and may move very slowly and at substantial loss. As of Third Month 1944 the book value of our real estate was \$33,611.46. An estimate of the market value might be at least 40% less.

At the beginning of the year the book value of the seven mortgages we held was \$10,101.98. We only held one straight mortgage and that has been sold at par. One mortgage was taken as a portion of the purchase price on the sale of a piece of real estate of the so-called omnibus type. We now have seven mortgages of the share holding class and their book value stands at \$9,318.86. A review of each item with the agent indicates very doubtful value on these mortgages with the likelihood of long delayed settlement and with very uncertain interest return.

By way of explanation it might be well to remind Friends that all of this real estate and these mortgages came into our possession when the Dixon Trust Fund assets were transferred to the Yearly Meeting in 1936 for care and administration.

During the Year two bonds have been called and the proceeds reinvested in high grade bonds.

A statement from the Provident Trust Company for the period ending Third Mo. 22, 1944 lists the following as book value assets of the entire fund:

Uninvested cash .....	\$ 6,688.81
High Grade Bonds in the General Account.....	40,568.56
High Grade Bonds in the Invested Income Account.....	12,900.61
Real Estate .....	33,611.46
Mortgages .....	9,318.86
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Total.....	\$103,088.30

The income for the past year based on the book value has been slightly under 3½%. \$1,375.00 has been paid to our treasurer to apply toward the maintenance of our responsibility in the Huntington Home which has been approved as the residence of such retired teachers as qualify under the terms of the Dixon will. \$837.83 was paid to our agent as service charge and commission on rents. Whatever balance accumulates is reserved for investment which helps in reducing some of the loss sustained in real estate and mortgage operations.

We own in Amesbury, Mass., the Haviland residence property which joins the Huntington Home real estate. This is carried at an asset value of \$4,200.00. The net income for ten months ending March 31, 1944 was \$114.58, or 2 7/10% on the investment value. This net profit has been paid to Huntington Home toward our interest in maintenance expense.

During the past year we have had one resident teacher in the Home for full time and two others for part time. We should be glad to consider other applications. The opportunity to share in the benefits provided for in the Dixon will is open to any who may qualify.

The foregoing report has the approval of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Chairman

62. The Meeting approves the sending of a note of sympathetic greeting to Clarence B. Mitchell, Ocean Park, Maine,

whose wife died suddenly this week. We feel a close fellowship with Clarence B. Mitchell. He has been our helpful, friendly host for the many years that we have met here, and our hearts are tender toward him.

63. The treasurer's report for the year has been read by the treasurer, Ernest C. Ainsworth. The Meeting is gratified that a man of the ability and character of Ernest C. Ainsworth has been found to take the place of the retiring treasurer George G. Wolkins. The treasurer's report is approved.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 21, 1943 to 6 Mo. 15, 1944

## RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 21, 1943:

Cash, demand deposit with Second National Bank of Boston, Mass.....	\$3,018 80 <sup>1</sup>
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Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island .....	\$ 243 00	
Salem .....	270 00	
Sandwich .....	108 00 <sup>2</sup>	
Smithfield .....	148 50	
Fairfield .....	108 00	
Falmouth .....	202 50	
Vassalboro .....	94 50	
Dover .....	71 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,245 75

Sales of "Discipline".....	50	
	<hr/>	\$1,246 25

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1943-44):

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island:

Rhode Island .....	\$ 5 00	
Fall River .....	16 00	
Providence .....	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 45 00

Salem:

Lynn .....	\$ 130 99	
Amesbury (Local) .....	65 00	
(Pittsfield) .....	10 00	
Weare .....	46 42	
Boston .....	261 75	
Lawrence .....	450 00	
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Sandwich:

Sandwich .....	\$ 5 00	
(East Sandwich) .....	65 00	
(West Falmouth) .....	116 35	
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck).....	233 00	
(Smith's Neck) .....	40 00	
Westport .....	45 00	
Mattapoisett .....	163 00	
New Bedford .....	35 92	
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Carry forward

\$1,712 43	\$4,265 05
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<sup>1</sup> For balances represented in this amount see Minutes, 1943, page 50, foot-note.

<sup>2</sup> Balance of Sandwich Quarter assessment, \$108.00 received after books were closed.



<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,712 43	\$4,265 05
Falmouth:			
Falmouth .....	\$ 278 00		
Durham .....	313 24		
Windham .....	42 20		
Forest Avenue .....	64 67		
East Parsonsfield .....	77 00		
North Sandwich .....	132 70		
		907 81	
Smithfield:			
Smithfield (Woonsocket) .....	\$ 131 01		
Worcester .....	206 00		
Bolton .....	151 40		
		488 41	
Vassalboro:			
East Vassalboro .....	\$ 50 00		
China .....	220 00		
Old Grove .....	100 00		
		370 00	
Dover:			
Dover .....	\$ 35 00		
Gonic .....	165 69		
Berwick .....	20 00		
		220 69	
Fairfield:			
Fairfield .....		100 00	
		\$3,799 34	
Individual Subscriptions .....		105 00	
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting .....		638 76	
Young Friends Project for United Budget of 1943-44 .....		353 92	
		\$4,897 02 <sup>3</sup>	
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1944-45):			
Monthly and Local Meetings:			
Fall River .....	\$ 10 00		
Providence .....	146 25		
Lynn .....	84 40		
Lawrence .....	150 00		
East Sandwich .....	45 00		
Smith's Neck .....	50 00		
Allen's Neck .....	71 00		
Falmouth .....	78 00		
Durham .....	94 01		
Windham .....	17 39		
<i>Carry forward</i>	\$ 746 05		\$9,162 07

<sup>3</sup> This sum plus \$1,271.34 reported received, Minutes, 1943, page 45, makes \$6,168.36, the amount raised for the United Budget for 1943-44.

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ 746 05	\$9,162 07
Forest Avenue .....	26 52	
East Parsonsfield .....	50 24	
Worcester .....	50 00	
Bolton .....	60 00	
Berwick .....	28 00	
Winthrop .....	160 00	
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	\$1,120 81	
Individual Subscriptions .....	42 60	
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		\$1,163 41

## Sundries:

## American Friends Service Committee:

Pittsfield .....	\$ 18 00	
Smithfield .....	8 15	
Gonic .....	35 00	
East Vassalboro .....	14 62	
Bolton .....	255 00	
Durham .....	79 95	
Lawrence .....	150 00	
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		563 72

## Civilian Public Service Fund:

Worcester .....	\$ 130 00	
Smithfield .....	25 66	
Forest Avenue .....	35 25	
West Falmouth .....	5 00	
Gonic .....	50 00	
North Sandwich .....	12 00	
Providence .....	355 50	
Dartmouth .....	42 50	
East Vassalboro .....	139 00	
Bolton .....	100 00	
Weare .....	52 85	
East Sandwich .....	6 00	
Durham .....	536 35	
Lynn .....	92 69	
Falmouth .....	150 54	
Fairfield .....	50 00	
Allen's Neck .....	45 00	
Berwick .....	148 36	
Lawrence .....	65 95	
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	\$2,042 65	

Individual Subscriptions .....	8 00	
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2,050 65

3,777 78

*Carry forward*

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\$12,939 85

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$12,939 85
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:		
Offering, 6 Mo. 28, 1943.....	\$ 35 00	
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund.....	29 44	
Income of George W. and Etta M. Varney Fund .....	12 26	
Fidelity Trust Company, dividend in liquidation, No. 8.....	20 97	
United Budget, 1943-44.....	2,250 00	
United Budget, 1943-44, account of debt....	1,000 00	
Contributions:		
Maple Grove .....	\$ 100 00	
Providence .....	450 00	
Fairfield .....	25 00	
Westport .....	10 00	
Forest Avenue .....	5 00	
Mattapoisett .....	10 00	
Berwick .....	20 00	
	<hr/>	620 00
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		3,967 67
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education:		
H. N. Tollefson—D.V.B.S.....	\$ 8 14	
Refund of expense item.....	2 50	
United Budget, 1943-44.....	75 00	
	<hr/>	85 64
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:		
Offering, 6 Mo. 29, 1943.....	\$ 30 52	
Gift .....	5 00	
Collection, 8 Mo. 23, 1943.....	5 00	
United Budget, 1943-44.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	90 52
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund.....		12 26
Yearly Meeting Board of Young Friends Activities:		
United Budget, 1943-44 .....		100 00
Yearly Meeting Peace Committee:		
United Budget, 1943-44.....		25 00
Committee on S. N. Pope Dixon Trust:		
Income from Provident Trust Co.....	\$1,500 00	
Acknowledgment fee on a sale of Real Estate .....	50	
	<hr/>	1,500 50
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<i>Carry forward</i>		\$18,721 44

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$18,721 44
Pittsfield, N. H. Residence Rent Fund:		
Rent .....	\$ 107 25	
Interest on Investments.....	6 00	
		113 25
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund:		
Interest on Investments.....		9 00
		<u>18,843 69</u>

## PAYMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1943 .....	\$ 55 00
Bible Half-hour .....	50 00
Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk.....	50 00
Helen T. Gifford, Recording Clerk.....	25 00
Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer.....	50 00
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting:	
Expense of C. E. Hinshaw.....	\$15 00
Expense of Wm. J. Sayers.....	13 10
Expense of Percy M. Thomas.....	15 40
Expense of A. Ward Applegate.....	5 95
	49 45
Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	10 00
Stamped envelopes, 250.....	5 54
Friends World Committee, for consultation .....	25 00
Yearly Meeting and Junior epistles, 50 and 35 copies.....	5 00
Yearly Meeting "Minutes" 1943, 1,500 copies, postage, etc.....	556 59
Postage and other expenses of Presiding Clerk .....	8 95
Care of Vault and Records, lantern, cleaning and binding, etc.....	24 04
Interdenominational Commission of Maine .....	2 00
Five Years Meeting assessment.....	228 20
Expenses of Auditors.....	5 00
Bank endorsement stamp.....	1 15
Receipt forms, 500.....	3 75
Check book, 500.....	4 91

<i>Carry forward</i>	<u>\$1,159 68</u>
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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,159 68	
Refund of overpayment of Dover Quarterly Meeting assessment.....	3 75	
Committee on Arrangements, expenses...	31 76	
Calendars, 500, 1944 session.....	18 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,213 69
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1943-44):		
To Five Years Meeting.....	\$1,853 92	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic .....	\$ 3,250 00	
Board of Young Friends Activities.....	100 00	
Public Morals .....	50 00	
Bible Schools .....	75 00	
Peace .....	25 00	
	<hr/>	3,500 00
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		5,353 92
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1944-45):		
To Five Years Meeting.....		161 43
Sundry Remittances:		
American Friends Service Committee.....	\$ 555 72	
Friends Fellowship Council.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	563 72
Civilian Public Service.....		2,050 65
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:		
General Superintendent: Salary.....	\$1,920 00	
Expenses, sundry .....	313 43	
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Income of Emily M. Jones Fund paid to East Parsonsfield Meeting.....	29 44	
	<hr/>	2,262 87
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund:		
East Parsonsfield .....	\$7 50	
North Berwick .....	7 50	
Allen's Neck .....	7 50	
	<hr/>	22 50
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
Committee on Interest and Publicity.....		20 00
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education:		
Postage, materials, etc.....		98 00
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:		
Expenses of Chairman.....		105 29
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust:		
To Board of Care and Relief.....	\$1,500 00	
Appraisal expense .....	12 50	
Notarizing deeds .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	1,514 50
<i>Carry forward</i>		\$13,366 57

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$13,366 57
Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Amesbury, Mass.....	5,477 12 <sup>4</sup>
	<u>\$18,843 69</u>

<sup>4</sup> This amount represents the following balances:

Reserve .....	\$ 195 93	
Yearly Meeting Current Funds .....	545 92	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee.....	2,334 62	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals.....	42 95	
Yearly Meeting Board of Young Friends Activities.....	165 07	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee .....	125 18	
Yearly Meeting Peace Committee .....	41 27	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education .....	120 68	
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers.....	112 53	
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust.....	77 65	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund.....	17 00	
Pittsfield, N. H., Residence Rent Fund.....	498 18	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund.....	257 75	
Yearly Meeting Quota.....	108 00	
United Budget, 1943-44.....	814 44	
United Budget, 1944-45.....	1,001 98	
		\$6,459 15
<i>Less</i> adverse balances, as follows:		
Investments: Emergency Fund.....	\$ 112 50	
Pittsfield, N. H., Residence Fund.....	454 78	
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund.....	306 75	
Sandwich Quarter .....	108 00	
		<u>982 03</u>
		<u>\$5,477 12</u>

Submitted,

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

JOSEPH L. HILLER, EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Auditors

63. The report of the Board of Auditors shows a careful and thorough examination of the accounts of the Yearly Meeting which have been painstakingly and accurately kept. The subjoined statement has been approved and accepted with an expression of real appreciation for the care given this important service.

### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

To fully carry out the duties suggested by the title "Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting" would call for an examination of our real estate transactions to learn if conveyances to the Meeting were properly made and recorded, if required taxes had been paid, if adequate fire and liability insurance were in force and if the properties were properly maintained. Since precedent has not decreed that your auditors charge themselves with re-

porting to the Meeting concerning its real estate the board has not investigated or even inventoried this part of the Meeting's property.

The Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust consists of substantial property for which our Yearly Meeting is trustee with similar responsibility to that with which it is charged in the case of many other trusts. The committee on Sarah N. P. Dixon Trust functions, in directing its Agent, Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, much as does the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds in directing its Agent, Providence National Bank, in holding the securities and attending to the details of investments and collecting income. There is the difference in handling the Dixon Trust from handling our other trusts in that the income from the Dixon Trust does not actually pass through the hands of the Committee whereas substantially all of the income from our other funds pass through the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, who, at his request, has during the year under this review become bonded for the faithful performance of his duties.

Since the Chairman of the Dixon Trust Committee so ably reported last year the condition of the Trust your board of auditors has not attempted to duplicate either the work of the regular bank auditors or the laying before you of any of the accomplishments of the Dixon Trust Committee and its agent.

Because it was inconvenient for our appointed auditors, George G. Wolkins and George F. Cates, to meet at Moses Brown School for the audit of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds the generously given services of Edward L. Macomber were availed of in assisting in checking the records and financial transactions for the calendar year 1943 which are herein reported.

The trust funds handled by the Board of Managers of Investments, with the advice of investment counsel at a cost of \$800.00, are carried in three groups. The latest to have been established, which sets the standard for any new trusts received, holds each fund individually invested and pays to the beneficiary the income received from its specific investments.

This group consists of six funds named in last year's report, there being no change in investments and the funds remaining the same except for an addition of \$25.00 to the Frances E. Wheeler Scholarship Fund. The income for the year on the six funds amounted to \$290.08. The Agent's commission was \$4.60.

The thirty-three funds for the benefit of Moses Brown School and for Lincoln School are pooled for their more convenient investment and the net income from that group is pro rated to each fund in the proportion which such fund bears to the total of all the funds participating in the pool. During the year there was no change in the principal funds held in this account amounting to \$601,912.73. Sales of stocks and bonds and the receipt of liquidating dividends effected a lowering of the book value of all the funds in this account of \$23.48 bringing the loss account to \$230,325.31. The market value of the securities held at the close of the year was \$16,865.30 in excess of their cost. The gross income for the year was \$15,972.16 with operating costs of \$1,095.97.

The thirty-nine remaining trust funds held by our Yearly Meeting are likewise pooled for investment purposes and amount to \$157,604.78. Through the sale of bonds there was a net gain of \$71.88 over the purchase price which reduces the accumulated book losses to \$71,636.25. The gross income for the year from bonds and stocks was \$1,646.66 on an investment of \$44,585.37 and from the \$13,500.00 "Lynn" obligations there was received \$10,000.00 in interest. There was paid out \$883.97 in interest to bank on borrowed money and \$365.32 in other operating costs. Of the \$10,397.37 net income \$10,000.00 was applied to the reduction of the note held by the Providence National Bank so that at the end of the year it stood at \$40,500.00.

The income received and eventually to be distributed to the several funds of this group but which has temporarily been applied to the reduction of debt now amounts to \$32,000.00 and there is on hand undistributed income of \$634.84.

The accounts and reports of operations covering all of these funds are painstakingly and accurately kept and every facility was afforded your auditors for carrying on their examinations.

Submitted,

JOSEPH L. HILLER,  
GEORGE F. CATES,  
GEORGE G. WOLKINS,

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

6 Mo. 24, 1944.

64. Recommendations of the Finance Committee have been presented at this time. We adopt these recommendations item by item and instruct the several Quarterly Meetings to carry out the directions contained therein.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,600 be raised for the Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1944-45, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed \$1,600 in the aggregate as may be required before the money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting assessment for the year ending	
3 Mo. 31, 1945.....	\$ 250
Printing and distributing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	600
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers	
at session of Yearly Meeting.....	100
Expense of holding session of Yearly Meeting in Ocean	
Park, Maine, 1944.....	100



Sundry items of expense incident to session of Yearly Meeting .....	135
For use of Committee on Care of Vault and Records in Moses Brown School.....	40
Minor expenses during the year.....	50
Friends World Committee, American Section.....	25
Compensation for Yearly Meeting treasurer.....	300
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	\$1,600

3. That the following apportionment of the \$1,600 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1944-45:

Rhode Island	18	Smithfield	11
Salem	20	Vassalboro	7
Sandwich	16	Dover	5
Falmouth	15	Fairfield	8

4. That \$500 be raised as a Special Travel Fund for Missionaries proceeding to and from the Mission Fields and that each Quarterly Meeting's share be at least the amount represented by the above percentages.

5. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

6. That not to exceed \$50 be paid from the balance remaining on hand at the close of the year 1943-44 be designated for the use of the Christian Stewardship Committee.

7. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort be made not only to raise the entire amount authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that this amount be increased whenever possible, and that remittance be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments.

8. That committees of the Yearly Meeting that receive money from the United Budget make known their requirements to the chairman of the Finance Committee in season to be considered at the meeting of the Permanent Board in 2 Mo.

9. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the treasurers' accounts, and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as may be approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

10. That the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be given authority to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others from a distance who attend the session of Yearly Meeting.

11. That Ernest C. Ainsworth be appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman

65. Ernest C. Ainsworth is appointed treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

66. The report of the Gospel Service Committee has come before us. We are grateful for the care given to the morning devotional meetings by the committee and especially for the Bible Half Hour in charge of Douglas V. Steere. In the words of the committee to which we subscribe—"his messages have been soul searching calls to adventurous living and Christ-like service."

67. Followed the report of the Stewardship Committee. This report showed clearly that effective work has been done by our new committee. As a result the level of giving in many of our meetings has been materially raised and interest in many Yearly Meeting concerns has been renewed.

## REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

### TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The committee of four members was appointed by the Permanent Board at the close of last year's Yearly Meeting session. It was in answer to a concern that help might be given to the local meetings in raising our United Budget. Giving to the United Budget had dropped to a new low, and the Finance Committee had recommended a budget which called for a per capita giving for adult members of less than two dollars per year. Our Yearly Meeting's work had been sharply curtailed.

The Committee met at the time of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting in 8 Mo. Only two of the four members were able to be present. We were assisted by the presence and advice of our Yearly Meeting Clerk and our General Superintendent. We decided to send a form letter, the draft of which was approved by the Friends present, outlining the needs of the United Budget and analyzing our past and projected giving thereto. This letter asked Friends to express an opinion as to whether they themselves approved the work of the Yearly Meeting. If they did so approve they were asked to indicate if they would be willing to try to give on one of the following bases:

1. On the basis of the minimum budget recommended by the Finance Committee.

2. On the former United Budget basis which called for an adult per capita giving of approximately \$2.60 per year.

3. On the basis of expansion of effort which a larger gift than proposition "2" would warrant.

We sent these letters in large packages to some person in each Monthly Meeting to be distributed to all adult members and asked them to forward to us all reply forms that were filled in. One Meeting had conscientious scruples about distributing such a letter and returned the package with a statement. Sixteen Meetings made no reply, eighteen Meetings cooperated fully or in part as asked.

Of the individual Friends' reply forms received, no one indicated disapproval of our work, seven indicated a willingness to try to support basis "1", twenty-nine to support basis "2", and sixty-seven to support basis "3".

Thus we can say that interested Friends were almost unanimously discontented with the minimum budget of \$5,000, many more preferred the former \$7,000 United Budget, and about two of every three replying indicated a desire to pay the bills that Friends might go forward.

A few results of this Committee's letter which are traceable and known to us show that: Maple Grove's per capita giving to the United Budget was nothing in 1942-43 and came up to \$12.50, or a total of \$100 in 1943-44; that the East Parsonsfield total United Budget giving jumped from \$18.90 to about \$90; and North Sandwich increased from \$49 to \$138.70.

It has already been hinted in this year's Yearly Meeting session that, for the first time in many years, our giving has exceeded Budget askings. Apparently the two out of three, mentioned above, really meant what they said. The Committee is mindful that there may be changes in emphasis after the combining of all Friends in New England into one Yearly Meeting. It is also informed that these changes will not affect our work for this year just ahead. Therefore the Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Finance Committee be asked to revise upward its recommendation for the United Budget, at least to the level of this year's actual giving. We ought not to restrict God's work to present levels. It places the Stewardship Committee (if such a committee's continuance is contemplated) in an awkward position having to work against the faith of another Yearly Meeting Committee, as it has seemed to many to have done this year. Also people are inclined to doubt and to decrease giving when askings are below actual receipts.

2. That there be included as a separate supplement to the Yearly Meeting Minutes (such a supplement to be distributed to all members both resident and non-resident) a statement of United Budget apportionment, a brief statement of the work of each group receiving funds from the United Budget, and a further statement from each group of work it would like to undertake if further funds were available.

3. That some members of the Finance Committee be designated by that committee to work with the Christian Stewardship Committee (ex officio).

4. If there is to be a stewardship Committee, plan to enlarge the same and provide funds for it.

Due to many circumstances it was impossible to reply to the Friends

who returned blanks as requested. We take this occasion to thank all of those who cooperated with us in any way.

For the Committee,

JOHN C. GATCHELL, Chairman

68. A letter to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting of Friends has been prepared and is satisfactory to the Meeting. This will be sent forward by the clerks. The Correspondence Committee has also presented a draft of an Epistle to be sent as the message of this Meeting to Friends Everywhere. We appreciate and approve and instruct the Clerks to sign it on our behalf and forward it to all organizations of Friends with whom we regularly correspond as well as to other Friendly groups whom we desire to greet in Christian love.

69. The nominations read at this time were approved.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Seventh day afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

70. The reading of the 1944 Epistle of the General Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in Australia deepened the opening worship period. "We need to make time for prayer and meditation and the preparation by study and thought for our meetings for worship, so that in the silence we may find God breaking into our lives, enlightening, uniting and inspiring us to go forward in faith and courage to meet the challenge of the times."

71. The Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee recommends the reappointment of James A. Coney as General Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting. The Meeting unanimously approves.

72. From the Nominating Committee comes the recommendation of the continuance of the name of Anna R. Hussey with others on the Board of Care and Relief. This is approved.

73. Miriam E. Jones presented the report of the Board of Young Friends' Activities, with the treasurer's report. In this review of the full week's program the Young Friends express grateful appreciation for the contribution of the older Friends who have brought to them help in inspiration and instruction. The Round-table discussion on the various forms of service in CPS was a high light of the week. The report follows:



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES****TO THE YEARLY MEETING:**

The opening note of the adult Yearly Meeting this year urged Friends not to think back to the great historical achievements of the past but to set our minds to the present and future. To many Young Friends the present is difficult and the future is uncertain.

Russell Brooks of Gonic, N. H. has been very helpful in his series of discussions. He has directed us to see the need of the development of critical faculties in various areas of experience. He has pointed out the necessity for us to have a standard by which to measure our lives. We have in our meetings tried to evaluate some of the forces that "make up our minds" and to place them in the right proportions.

Out of his rich and varied experience Douglas V. Steere has shared with us some of his responsibilities in the development of the Reconstruction Unit at Haverford and in visiting and ministering to Friends and many others abroad. A genuine appreciation for cooperatives and a deeper understanding of racial problems and possible solutions have also been developed in the study groups. Dorothy M. Steere's valuable contributions have further enriched us. Perhaps most significant has been the interpretation of the meaning of prayer and worship.

Everett W. Chapman of Lawrence, Massachusetts, in meeting with us has shown us the need of a deep, rich spiritual life to help us endure the mental and physical tests we face in daily life.

William Brinton from Philadelphia is on detached service from the C. P. S. camps in Pownal State Training School, Maine. He visited with us and his presence has been much appreciated. At one of our evening meetings he led a Round Table Discussion on the various forms of service in the C. P. S. Program. We were able to get a very interesting picture of their work for we had Robert E. Tollefson from Big Flats, a camp near a large city, Louis Marstaller from a camp in Oregon which is in the woods far away from any center; Arthur Emery, who is working in a cow testing project; Henry Wass, who has been released from camp and is back in civilian life, and Bill Brinton representing the work in institutions for the care of mental defectives.

The American Mission to Lepers sent a representative from their Boston office who showed moving pictures of Happy Village, a leper colony in India.

It is the desire of Young Friends to continue their special support of the United Budget. The chowder bowl which brought such effective results last year, has been filled and refilled. Today contributions amount to 36.29.

We have missed Millicent Webber, who has served as our cook for several years but we were most fortunate to have James E. Dorr, who has been a fine cook. He has maintained in the kitchen an atmosphere of quiet efficiency that has been a practical example of constructive cooperation.

We appreciate the ever-available help and suggestions of James Coney.

On behalf of the Board of Young Friends Activities,

MIRIAM E. JONES,

MARY E. JONES, Clerks

**Board of Young Friends Activities, Treasurer's Report  
Sixth Mo., 26, 1943 to Sixth Mo. 17, 1944**

RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year.....	\$ 371 87
Quarterly Meetings (for housing at Yearly Meeting in 1943).....	135 05
Quarterly Meeting (for housing at Yearly Meeting in 1944).....	105 00
Registration and meals (1943).....	379 12
From Yearly Meeting (for Leaders' room).....	10 00
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EXPENDITURES

Junior Yearly Meeting (part allotment 1943).....	\$ 16 00
Kitchen expenses at Yearly Meeting.....	300 97
Housing at Yearly Meeting.....	185 50
Robert James (travelling expenses).....	10 00
Cecil E. Hinshaw (travelling expenses).....	40 00
Reimbursement to Young Friends at Yearly Meeting.....	3 00
Clerk (for supplies).....	2 50
Bank service charge.....	11
Junior Yearly Meeting (half allotment 1944).....	10 00
	<hr/> \$ 568 08
Balance on hand.....	432 96
	<hr/> \$1,001.04

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 24, 1944, JOSEPH L. HILLER

74. The account of the Peace Committee included the statistical data from the Monthly Meetings of our Yearly Meeting which has proved challenging. It emphasizes the need for a spirit of understanding, tolerance, and sympathy toward both the young men whose conscience has led them to service in the armed forces, and to those, who with equal courage have been led to choose the difficult path of the pacifist. It emphasizes also the hope that our Society may one day become united in the expression of our peace testimony to a war-torn world. If we are really concerned Friends who are guided by the spirit there will be an area of good-will around us. Only then will our work be fruitful, only then will we be artisans of peace.

The report with the financial statement follows:

**REPORT OF PEACE COMMITTEE**

**To THE YEARLY MEETING:**

The year has been a particularly trying one for Friends, but we can report that the disruptive influence that might have resulted from the division

of thought in our meetings has not been evident. A Christian spirit of understanding, tolerance, and sympathy has prevented hasty judgment, and prayers have been offered alike for the young man whose conscience has led him to service in the armed forces, and for the youth, who with at least equal courage, has chosen the difficult path of the pacifist.

As the war progresses and the drive toward peace time conscription is intensified there is a growing concern among many Friends in our meetings about the military drift in our Society. Are we taking a definite stand on great moral issues, or are we in danger of becoming opportunists whose spiritual life is no longer deep enough to produce pacifists? Have we lost our conviction that there is a way better than violence for the meeting of evil?

At the suggestion of one of our troubled Friends, the chairman sent a questionnaire to the Monthly Meetings covering a few points which might explain in part our decline from our historic position in regard to war. Of the eighteen meetings which responded, twelve have peace committees, eleven use Quaker Quarterlies and literature in their Bible Schools, nine have tables of Quaker literature, eight of which use it generally, six have special groups for the study of postwar problems. Fourteen report that our peace testimony is emphasized by the pastor's sermons, three by study groups, and eleven by other means, including discussions, lectures and so forth. Fourteen report that new members are acquainted with our peace testimony. The meetings report 32 conscientious objectors in camp or in special service, three in prison at some time, eleven in non-combatant service and 106 men in the armed services.

It is only fair to state that some of these meetings are too small for organization, and that often effective indirect teaching has been done through visitation and pastoral conference. The committee recommends that concerned Friends in all meetings be constant in their effort to lead their membership into a full appreciation of the spiritual basis of the peace testimony. Only as we prayerfully seek to gather all our Friends into this understanding can we prepare to present a unity of conviction to a war-torn world.

Continued support of the American Friends Service Committee and the CPS Camps has been maintained by our meetings by contribution of money, clothing, canned goods and other supplies. The children in the Japanese-American relocation centers have been remembered by gifts of toys, games and books.

The program of the Peace Committee at Yearly Meeting this year consisted of a panel discussion led by Russell Brooks, on the subject, "How Can Friends Help in the Making of a Better World?" Participating were Lelia S. Marsteller, Lindley J. Cook, Gwendolyn B. Coney, Louis J. Marsteller, Winslow H. Osborne, Norman E. Trafton and Harold C. Bonnell, pastor of the Central Square Baptist Church of Portland. Many constructive ideas were presented and many areas of need, both at home and abroad, were mentioned. We were reminded of the fact that it is what we are that determines what we do, that if we are really concerned Friends who are guided by the Spirit, there will be an area of good will around us. Only then will our work be fruitful, only then shall we be artisans of peace.

For the Committee,

FREDRIKA M. PARKS, Chairman

## PEACE COMMITTEE, TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 6 Mo. 26, 1943.....	\$22 91
Contribution .....	3 00
Interest .....	69
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	\$26 60

## EXPENDITURES

Mimeographing .....	\$ 1 50
Stationery and postage.....	1 25
Expenses incidental to panel discussion.....	5 00
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	\$ 7 75
Balance on hand 6 Mo. 24, 1944.....	\$18 85

Examined and believed to be correct, 6 Mo. 24, 1944, MELVIN M. BAILEY

75. The discussion regarding the spiritual guidance we are anxious to provide, as way opens, for the men in CPS has led the Meeting to consider this subject further. It is approved that we ask the American Friends Service Committee to give this further consideration.

76. An account of the work of the American Friends Service Committee for the year 1943-44 has been received. Mary Hoxie Jones supplemented the report by telling the Meeting of the close cooperation of the many departments of the Committee.

We appreciate the many human touches which have been included in the description of the various divisions of this important committee. We have also been given a panoramic view of the regular duties of the many secretaries and their assistants, and the work of the representatives who are going and returning from abroad. This has helped us to see more clearly the machinery and personnel that carries on this vast "service of love in war time."

Rufus M. Jones continued with an outline of the work of the committee during the past year. He brought us a graphic word picture of the famine among the distressed people of India. He told us how the Committee was asked by the government to take charge of sending food and medicine to India, and how after a careful survey of the situation the American Friends Service Committee has begun functioning



in this regard. The ambulance service in China is a project carried out in cooperation with British Friends. The need for transporting sick people and the delivering of medicines is acute. The men dedicated to this sacrificial service are greatly loved by the people of China. The fourteen Work Camp projects, usually situated in communities where there is inter-racial tension, afford an opportunity for young people to participate in putting into actual operation new ideals for community cooperative living.

Penncraft continues to be a vital experiment in cooperative living and Rufus M. Jones has told us of the healthful situation that exists there at this time, and of the interest of other organizations in this project.

Reference has been made to the Peace Section of the American Friends Service Committee and to the International Institutes that are being held in this country as an educational feature of the Committee.

The digest of the report of the Executive Secretary, Clarence E. Pickett, to this Yearly Meeting follows:

#### DIGEST REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE—SIXTH MO. 21, 1944

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

##### *Peace Education*

Over the past fifteen years, the American Friends Service Committee has developed a program of peace education, emphasizing the use of young people who are dedicated to the way of peace, and providing instruction for leaders of community opinion in the problems of international relations. Although the war spirit prevails, 22,500 persons were attracted to sessions of the Institutes of International Relations held in ten communities last year. Despite accelerated college courses and other war-time dislocations, 400 young people had enrolled June 1 for the Committee's summer projects. Thirteen Institutes of International Relations will be held this year.

Two new emphases in peace education were initiated last year. The first consisted of calling together ninety-six students, three-quarters of whom were from twenty-six foreign countries, for a seven-week period of fellowship and study of a desirable postwar world.

The second is directed especially at cooperation with Friends in developing a deeper understanding of the peace testimony. While there is now a deep-rooted peace testimony from small groups in most of the religious bodies, the three hundred year old testimony of the Society of Friends, backed with rich experience created by many individuals faithful to this profession, calls

us to a place of greater significance and leadership in the peace movement than we hold today. Provision has therefore been made for one person to devote his entire attention to working with peace committees of the various Yearly, Quarterly and individual Meetings looking toward a fuller understanding of, and a deeper dedication to a peace rooted in our understanding of the nature of God and Man.

#### *Friends Ambulance Unit in China*

The year 1943 in our foreign service work saw the tendrils of our life go out in new directions. No large volume operations were possible, but beyond what we might have anticipated, ways have opened for significant service.

Eighteen Americans have now joined the seventy British members of the Friends Ambulance Unit in China. Had it not been for legislation preventing sending more men in the IV-E classification, we would have been able to duplicate the British Unit in numbers. The testimony that this group bears toward integrity of life and dedication to the worth of human beings stands as the principal justification for the incredible hardships that these men are called upon to endure as they carry out their work of toil, drudgery and loneliness in China.

#### *North Africa*

In North Africa during the confusing period of the military campaign and following, our staff members have been given the principal responsibility for handling the Central European and Spanish refugees. They work in closest cooperation with the relief mission of our government, but have continued to be our representatives.

#### *Egypt (Cooperation with UNRRA)*

The Committee is cooperating with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration by providing personnel who, when trained, will work with refugees in camps in Egypt, and later in the Balkans. The purpose of UNRRA is to relieve hunger and suffering in the war zones.

J. Barclay Jones has recently been appointed AFSC Commissioner for the Middle East, and it is hoped he'll get off to Cairo soon.

#### *Portugal and Spain.*

Lisbon is still a center of great significance because of its neutrality. A considerable number of refugees seeking a place to settle are always in need of temporary assistance in Lisbon. Our staff there also serves as a point of contact with Geneva, North Africa and Sweden, as well as with Ireland and England.

During the last year an opportunity was offered for two staff members to be located in Madrid. Their function is principally to work out with the Spanish government arrangements for stateless refugees to be released from prison and be given papers in lieu of passport which would be recognized by various governments. Up to Eighth Mo. 1943 approximately 2500 persons were given assistance in securing a status permitting them to be freed from internment camps. At the request of the American Embassy which was most cordial in its endorsement of the activities of our staff members, we were able with the generous financial assistance of the Coordinating Council

of French Relief Societies, to send 2,000 outfits of clothes for French men, 100 for stateless men and 1,500 for women who left France and came to Spain.

*France*

The Committee has received government permission to purchase \$125,000 worth of food in Switzerland and Portugal for distribution to children in France. Seventeen tons of beans have already been purchased and shipped, and 46 tons of milk and milk products have been purchased and it is expected will be shipped in Seventh Mo.

Permission to purchase \$25,000 worth of food in Portugal for refugees in France has just been granted, and it is expected that the Committee will also be able to spend \$25,000 in Switzerland for this same purpose.

*Italy*

Two Committee delegates to the Intergovernmental Committee are now working with refugees in Naples, Italy.

*Switzerland*

In Switzerland, through personnel and funds, we have been able to give modest assistance to the Swiss people who have been most generous in meeting the tragic human needs of persons in their midst away from home—Central European refugees and more recently Italians who have crossed the border into Switzerland.

Rodolpho Olgiati, head of Secour Suisse, and with whom the Committee worked in Spain and France, has just come to this country at our request to spend several months of discussion of European relief.

*Anglo-American Relations*

In many of these enterprises we have been able to cooperate closely with English Friends. Two young American Friends are serving with the Friends Relief Service in England, and the visit of Roger C. Wilson to this country last year, offering an opportunity for continued conference, was most helpful.

*India*

More recently the way has opened to render some service in connection with the famine in India. The Committee is cooperating with the Friends Ambulance Unit in an emergency feeding service to children and mothers in the Bengal Province. American milk, medicines, and vitamins to the value of \$100,000 monthly are being shipped. Contributions are being received both from individuals and through the various church committees, the British War Relief Society of America, and the India Famine Relief.

The Foreign Service Secretary of the Committee is now visiting in India, and John Scott Everton, who has been appointed to serve as the American executive in charge of relief service is expected to leave this month.

*Mexico*

During the past year, we have carried on three projects in Mexico. Twenty-two people volunteered their services, and there has been constant appreciation expressed for their interest and help.

*Refugees in this country*

While there has been relatively little immigration recently, the demand for services to persons who have come recently and are finding it difficult to



adjust to our life continue to be important. Powell House, established in New York as a service center, has about 1,500 people calling upon it each month for various services.

#### *Clothing Committee*

There are eight thousand names on the contributor's list of the committee. However, many of the names represent groups rather than individual contributions. Therefore, actually many more than eight thousand women have contributed toward the making and collection of 400,000 articles, including 24,000 Christmas gifts. The cash value of the 122 tons is approximately \$255,000. These articles have been distributed to seven countries, Civilian Public Service men, Japanese Relocation Centers and other places in the United States.

#### *Work Camps*

One hundred and seventy-four young people participated in the work camp program last year, in jobs ranging from repairing a school building to developing a playground in a Negro housing project. About 200 persons are expected this year. There are fourteen projects planned for 1944. It is interesting to see the way in which projects tend increasingly to be located where inter-racial contact is afforded.

#### *Civilian Public Service*

At the present time there are 1,652 men in Civilian Public Service Camps under the care of the Service Committee. Of this number 646 are on detached service. There are nine camps being operated, and in addition, the following types of services are being carried on by CPS men: work in mental hospitals, experimental farm unit, general hospital service, workers in training schools for the care of mentally defective persons, work on dairy farms and in dairy testing, Florida Hookworm control project, work in a wild-life refuge, and work in AFSC and NSBRO offices. The cost of operating this program in 1943 was \$522,000, toward which Friends contributed \$220,000. The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends (5 Years) has contributed \$2,253.65 during the past twelve months.

Although the administration of Civilian Public Service has presented an unusual number of difficulties, I believe it is fair to say that there has been definite growth in the ability to create community life within the camps and wherever there are groups of men on detached service, and that with many men there is a very greatly deepened understanding of the significance of the pacifist way of life. The thorough restudy of our relations with Civilian Public Service that went on during the last three months of 1943 has resulted in the establishment of a minimum basis of camp discipline and a closer working relationship between the Philadelphia office and camp management.

Although for men in CPS, and for the 425 conscientious objectors in prison there are innumerable frustrations and obstacles to the free choice in the pursuits of life, there seems to be abundant evidence that many men are rising above this and are free in spirit. It may well be that from this group will come the leadership which shall carry forward the operations of the Service Committee in the future to a more significant career than it has



enjoyed in the past. And one can but express profound gratitude for the way in which during these trying days of conscription, many men have developed new capacities in judgment and spiritual achievement. We, as a Society of Friends, need to have closer fellowship with them.

Early in 1943 a need was felt for giving emphasis to the broader significance of Civilian Public Service by providing an opportunity for young women to join with men in expressing the spirit of this service through actual deeds. At the same time the critical shortage of woman-power in our state hospitals was recognized. As a result, in Sixth Mo. the Service Committee undertook a program of Women's Service in Mental Hospitals—a program which is expanding and which it is hoped will continue to grow.

### *Volunteers*

The Service Committee should never become simply a social agency with a paid staff doing a job. It will lose its principal function if and when it ceases to provide an outlet for large numbers of concerned persons who find a chance to express their inner light through facilities which the Committee can offer. During the past year about 500 volunteers have worked under its direction.

### *Personnel*

Dealing as we do with large numbers of young people, there has been a growing consciousness of the importance of the counselling and personnel service which the Committee needs to render. Large numbers of people apply to us for openings, especially in foreign service work. Our principal service to these applicants consists of referring them to other agencies. We are increasingly aware that the value of the services which we render depends almost entirely upon the quality of the persons who represent us. Therefore, we have increased the work of the Personnel Office considerably during the last year. More contact with Quaker and other colleges is being developed so that we may acquaint ourselves with the oncoming generation which might serve with us. Also, a counseling service is available for all men in Friends Civilian Public Service. This includes the offer of assistance in finding employment in civilian life after the period of service in Civilian Public Service is finished. During 1943, the Personnel Office handled about 1,400 persons.

### *Branch Offices*

During 1943 our three branches prospered in terms of service and income. The Southern California Branch now has a staff of seven and has secured and expended a budget of \$58,000.

In Northern California the expenditure for 1943 was \$24,000 and the number of staff members was six. In both of these offices, they have especially concerned themselves with the problem of Japanese Americans, although in Northern California particularly the influx of Negroes has turned the attention of the office there to that problem.

In Chicago, likewise the work camp which was located in a Negro housing development and the hostel for Japanese American relocation have given a strong race emphasis to the program. Here they have a staff of eleven persons working in the office. The expenditures for the year were \$13,000.

*Financial Resume*

Expressed in dollars, the program of the Service Committee for 1943 involved the raising and expenditure of \$1,996,548. The raising of this amount of money would have been wholly impossible without the cooperation of hundreds of individuals throughout the country, many of whom are not Friends, and without the generous assistance of a number of committees, church boards, and humanitarian agencies. To all of these we owe a profound debt of thanks, and we are under heavy obligation to see that the monies entrusted to us are administered with the fullest degree of intelligence and integrity.

*Conclusion*

The past year for the Service Committee has been a record of achievement for which we have a great deal to be thankful. The accomplishments are not due to the staff or the Board or the Committee or any one group alone. They are the combined outpouring of hundreds of people who wish to put into flesh and blood their conviction that life is sacred, the Spirit of God is in all human beings and that the main purpose of life is to see that a chance is given for the expression of the life and light within.

On behalf of the American Friends Service Committee

CLARENCE E. PICKETT, Executive Secretary

77. We then turned to the reading of the report of the Friends World Committee for Consultation (American Section) which reminded us of the opportunities it has to shepherd the many meetings throughout the world, gathering all into a fellowship which gives a sense of interdependence in the world community of Friends. The Committee feels that an effective service can be given one to the other in this way.

78. Again we record our sincere gratitude to the Ocean Park Association for the hospitality extended to this Yearly Meeting.

79. We direct the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1,550 copies of the minutes of this Meeting.

80. We have been informed that three copies of the printed Minutes for 1943 have been certified by the clerks and placed in the vault of Moses Brown School.

81. We instruct the clerks to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes and sign them on our behalf.

82. James A Coney read a letter to the Committee on Arrangements from Adelbert M. Jakeman stating that the

Ocean Park Association certifies that it will reserve the dates for Yearly Meeting in 1945 until the Committee on Arrangements can ascertain the plans of the Yearly Meeting for 1945. And will also reserve the dates for 1946 until plans are formed. Appreciation for this generous offer has been expressed by the Meeting. The meeting also expresses its appreciation to the Committee on Arrangements for its work for this week's Session.

83. The Meeting has generously expressed appreciation for the work of the clerks.

84. Organizations of the various committees and boards have been sent in.

85. For the information of the Yearly Meeting at large the following Friends have served as its Nominating Committee, being named by the several Quarterly Meetings from among their representatives to this Meeting.

	For One Year	For Two Years
Rhode Island	Amy S. Hayden	Louisa White
Salem	Gertrude W. Osborne	Florence M. Selleck
Sandwich	Jennie W. Gifford	Annie E. Rose
Falmouth	Mary P. Ware	Elizabeth Davis
Smithfield	Lucia A. Wheeler	Clara A. Hawkes
Vassalboro	Eva Pratt Owen	Mary W. Jones
Dover	Walter H. Wood	Elsie F. Coney
Fairfield	Emeline M. Hawkes	Eleanor C. Bailey

Adjourned to 10.30 on First day morning.

First day morning, Sixth Mo. 25th, 1944.

After the public meeting for worship, the closing minute was read by the presiding clerk.

86. As we come to the end of our Yearly Meeting session we feel deeply enriched. We are grateful for warm friendliness and cheerful comradeship. There has been a sharing of vital concerns. Inspired messages have spoken to our conditions.

Our faces have been turned away from the turmoil and the destructive forces of our distraught world, and we have seen and felt the spiritual forces that overcome the world. In seasons of stillness we have rededicated ourselves to implement those forces, and to live in unrelenting personal tender-

ness, forgiveness of spirit, patience, courage and the awareness that there is that of God in every man.

Further progress has been made toward the completion of the union of all Friends in New England. We look forward with anticipation to the added strength and inspiration which will be gained by that union.

We now adjourn, purposing, if consistent with the Divine Will, to meet at a time and place to be approved by the Permanent Board, as members of "New England Yearly Meeting of Friends," constituting within the framework of the corporate entities now known as "Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England" the reunited and consolidated yearly meeting.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk  
HELEN T. GIFFORD, Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of resolutions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk.

Helen T. Gifford, Recording Clerk



# EPISTLE

*from*

## The Yearly Meetings of Friends for New England 1944

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To Friends Everywhere

Dear Friends.

We have been meeting this year in the two hundred and eighty-fourth session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, and we have had a favored season together with refreshing from on High. This is our last gathering as the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, and we look forward to our union in 1945 with the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, whose name we shall take. All other Friends groups in New England are joining in this new organization. As a united body of all Friends in this area, dedicated and consecrated to the principles on which our Society was founded, may we go forward together into a new day.

We have been reminded that we are Christ's Body, and that we are the creatures through whom God works. God "hath chosen to use our resources, to clothe with His power our frailty, to build His house on this little pebble that we give Him," says Phillippe Vernier. We, in turn, must strengthen our resources by drawing on the life and power of the living God.

There can be no question that the world of which we are a part is in the midst of a major crisis. The hour has struck for a profound examination of the bases of life, of civilization

and of religious faith. Despite the appalling sacrifices, we shall not get the new world of our hopes, whatever happens on the battle fields, unless we lay the foundations for the new world order on the solid ground of a great faith and vision,—faith in God, faith in Christ, faith in the living spirit operating here and now in our world, and faith in man and his immortal destiny. In view of these unmistakable facts confronting us we have had through our session this year, a deep sense of the need of a vital awakening in our membership, a fresh breaking of new spiritual life and a preparation from on High for our part in the work of rebuilding the world on nobler lines of life and power.

We are with love your friends,

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Ocean Park, Maine, from the 21st to the 25th of Sixth Mo., 1944.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk  
HELEN T. GIFFORD, Recording Clerk

## JUNIOR EPISTLE

TO JUNIOR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE, GREETING:

The fifteenth annual session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was held in Porter Hall with attendance of forty. In the midst of another year of unpleasant world conditions we had some very interesting and helpful meetings.

We have missed the leadership of Harold Tollefson who helped us to organize our group fifteen years ago at Oak Grove School in Maine. Evelyn Jones, with the help of other Young Friends, has been carrying on the work.

We have had many enjoyable contacts with the adult Yearly Meeting. First through the ones who visit us and tell stories during the Song and Story Hour, and second through our meeting with them Seventh day morning for worship. Among the ones telling stories of Friends were Dr. Haviland, Oliver Frazer, Arthur Santmier, and Dorothy Steere. Rufus Jones and Lelia S. Marstaller brought return greetings to us from the adult Yearly Meeting.

We have had inspiring meetings, helping us to understand the Friendly way of life. We studied Old Testament stories in the Bible. In our lesson on William Penn we found how his "friendly ways" made him a great friend of the Indians.

We enjoyed our Craft period each day, decorating Indian paddles and paper plates with J. Y. M. symbols or with Indian designs. We made some Indian headdresses, bill folds, leather belts, and pictures to hang up.

We welcomed from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting a Mexican doll to join our others. We have named her Chichita. We now have Eli and Sybil Jones and Namah Shahlah from Palestine, two African dolls, Kembo and Mantu and Chichita, from Mexico.

The Junior B group have appointed clerks each day and studied the Indian missions, too. They shared our temperance movies and handwork.

We have had rainy weather almost all week, but living in the lodges, and eating with the Young Friends in the dining room we have become better acquainted with the Friends around us.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Mo., 21-26, 1944.

PATRICIA ELA

WALTER WOOD, Clerks



## MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND—1944

The Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England met at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Mo. 21, 1944 for its Fifteenth Annual Session. Ralph Cook, clerk for last year, opened the meeting. We appointed a nominating committee consisting of: Hazel Bergendal, Arthur Jenness, and Beth Cotton.

We read the *Penn Weekly* in which we saw our J. Y. M. emblem, and a report by Elsie Tollefson about our Junior Yearly Meeting and its growth through the fifteen years.

We studied the charts of our various Quarterly Meetings, to see where each one was found on the map.

Adjourned to Fifth day morning.

Fifth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The report of the nominating committee was received and approved. The following were appointed:

Presiding Clerk: Patricia Ela  
Recording Clerk: Walter Wood  
Treasurer: Katherine Pratt  
Epistle Committee: Joyce Dunnells, Harold Norton, Katherine Pratt

It was approved that we have a committee to prepare a report of J. Y. M. for the *Penn Weekly*. Helen Steere, Roger Roberts, and Hazel Bergendal were appointed and approved.

Mary Lou Hutchinson and Sally Brown were appointed to carry a greeting to the adult Yearly Meeting.

Two Epistles were read from Iowa Junior Yearly Meeting, and Wilmington Junior Yearly Meeting. It was reported that a telegram had been sent to the California Juniors, as they meet at the same time as we meet.

Representatives from the Quarterly Meetings were named from those attending.

Rhode Island, Betty Wood	Dover, Lewis Young
Salem, no one present	Falmouth, Beth Cotton, Katherine Pratt
Sandwich, Carl Erickson	Vassalboro, Howard Cates
Smithfield, no one present	Fairfield, no one present

Adjourned to Sixth day morning.

Sixth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

We welcomed Rufus Jones and Lelia Marstaller this morning as they came to represent the adult Yearly Meeting. We also welcomed other adult friends who have visited us during our sessions.

We read an interesting letter from our former Superintendent, Harold Tollefson. We are happy that he and his family enjoy their new work in Baltimore, but we have missed him greatly this year.

It has been reported that Book Reports on Quaker literature were sent to the Superintendent, and then sent to the *Penn Weekly*. They appeared during the winter months.

Reports were given from the Quarterly Meetings and Falmouth reports a Junior Quarterly Meeting with their own clerks. They are as follows:

Presiding Clerk, Mary Lou Hutchinson

Recording Clerk, Elwood Wiggin

We hope that other Quarterly Meetings will soon have a Junior Quarterly Meeting organized.

Adjourned to Seventh day morning.

Seventh day morning. Met according to adjournment.

It was agreed that we send quilt patches, clothes, toys, and books to the Western Indians in Oklahoma. We will send birthday cards to the missionary children, too.

The money we received from the sale of emblems and J.Y.M. pins will be given to the Missionary Society.

We received from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting a Mexican doll to add to our collection of dolls to represent our Mission fields. We have named her Chichita. These dolls have visited many Quarterly Meetings this past year.

Having completed our business we conclude, purposing to meet at Ocean Park, Maine, in Sixth Mo. next, the Lord willing.

PATRICIA ELA,  
WALTER WOOD, Clerks

Junior B Group held their own business sessions, with clerks appointed each day. Those appointed were: Helen Adams, Mary Lou Hutchinson, Janet Dunnells, Deborah Foster, Anne Steere, and Stanley Dernier.

## JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

### DAILY PROGRAM

#### 9.00-9.15 Worship Service.

Both Junior A and B shared this period led by Lucille Jones. Juniors took an active part in leading, too. We joined the adult Yearly Meeting in the opening of their business on Seventh day morning.

#### 9.15-9.30 Bible Study led by Miriam E. Jones.

We studied the Old Testament stories.

#### 9.30-9.45 Study of William Penn.

This was led by Effie Cates. It was the 300th Anniversary of his birth year. We enjoyed learning more about him, and his friendly ways with the Indians.

#### 9.45-10.05 Temperance Study.

Under the leadership of Ruth Graham we learned the evils of tobacco and alcohol. At the end of the week we put on a play showing the effects of alcohol in sickness. Arthur Santmier told us more harmful things too. Film slides illustrating the effects of drinking on a whole family were shown.

#### 10.05-10.25 Business Meetings.

The first session was opened by Ralph Cook, and new clerks and committees were appointed by the nominating committee. Interpretations of our organization were given. Greetings were sent to the adult yearly Meeting. Representatives from Quarterly Meetings were appointed.

We approved to help the Indian Missions as our project this year, and in sending birthday cards to the Missionary children.

We read a letter from Harold Tollefson, and read a report of our J. Y. M. by Elsie Tollefson in the *Penn Weekly*. Epistles were read from other Junior Yearly Meetings too.

Each of these items of business made our Business Session a worthwhile and interesting time. This was directed by the Junior Yearly Meeting Superintendent.

#### 10.35-11.15 Mission Study.

After a short recess, we studied the mission fields, led by Evelyn Jones. It was the 75th Anniversary of the Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs, and we gave a geography lesson before the adult Yearly Meeting showing the travels of the American Indian to Oklahoma.

We learned of the four Missions there and the workers, by our lessons and movies. James Coney told us about these Indian groups as he had visited a number of them in Oklahoma.

**11.15-12.00 Handwork Period.**

Ruth Graham and Lucille Jones helped the Superintendent in the Decorating of Indian paddles, and headdresses, J.Y.M. paper plates, fringed pictured pillow tops or pictures to frame, and leather bill folds.

**1.30-2.30 Song and Story Hour.**

Everyone looks forward to this happy time of singing familiar hymns, and the visits from the adult Friends. This year Dr. Walter Haviland of Friends Select School, Oliver Frazer of Worcester, Dorothy Steere of Haverford, and our Superintendent told us interesting and helpful stories of the Quaker way of life.

Sixth day night, in our own meeting, we enjoyed the Indian movies. Other evenings we joined the adults in their meetings, listening to the Young Friends choir, and watching the movies of lepers in India.



# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Presiding Clerk<sup>1</sup>

ARTHUR JONES, Winthrop, Maine

### Recording Clerk

HELEN T. GIFFORD, 468 Hope St., Providence, 6, R. I.

### Reading Clerks

JOHN C. GATCHELL

LOUISA WHITE

### Treasurer

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, 64 Whitehall Rd., Amesbury, Mass.

### Correspondent

LETTIE M. BAILEY, 230 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.

### Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

AGNES W. HARRISON, South Road, Holden, Mass.

### Calendar Committee

Chairman, ELEANOR C. BAILEY

Secretary, MAUDE A. FOWLER

	FOR ONE YEAR	
Frances E. Wheeler	Eleanor C. Bailey	Gwendolyn B. Coney
	FOR TWO YEARS	
Etta H. Ricker	Lindley J. Cook	Margaret A. Cates
	FOR THREE YEARS	
Maude A. Fowler		Miriam E. Jones

### Committee on Arrangements for Yearly Meeting<sup>2</sup>

James A. Coney

Mary P. Ware

Mary Hill Binford

<sup>1</sup> The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55, Minutes of 1932.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Permanent Board. See Minute 14, 1924; Minute 10, 1932; Minute 9, 1937.

**Permanent Board**

Clerk, ALFRED OSBORNE

FOR ONE YEAR

Alice Whiting  
Edward L. Macomber  
Mary P. Ware  
Josephine H. Carr

Robert E. Owen  
James A. Coney  
Willis H. White  
Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

FOR TWO YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes  
Harry Harrison  
Forrest E. Wheeler  
Julia Fossett Brown

Donald B. Snyder  
Lydia T. Bacon  
James H. Rowley  
Ernest W. Bliss

L. Ralston Thomas

FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph L. Hiller  
Oliver M. Frazer  
Winslow H. Osborne  
George G. Wolkins

Albert S. Bowerman  
Arthur Jones  
Eva Pratt Owen  
Ernest C. Ainsworth

Mabel A. Thayer

FOR FOUR YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson  
Annie E. Rose  
Melita B. Fisher  
Charles H. White

Walter H. Wood  
Lindley J. Cook  
Grace Vickery  
Hattie O. Cox

George A. Selleck

FOR FIVE YEARS

Myron I. Jenness  
Philip C. Gifford  
Lindley M. Binford  
M. Melvin Bailey

Thomas A. Tripp  
Oscar E. Nutter  
John N. Mader  
Alfred Osborne

Grace P. Atkins

MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22, 1945, at 1.30 p.m. in Lynn, Mass.

Sixth Month, 1945, at the call of the clerk.

**Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School**

Clerk, ALEXANDER C. PURDY

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Lucia A. Wheeler	Susan L. Dow
Ellen A. Winslow	Moses Bailey
Edward L. Macomber	Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Margaret G. Sisson	Rufus M. Jones
Alexander C. Purdy	Charles P. Sisson
Charles H. White	Willard E. Swift

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Lyra T. Wolkins	Edith L. Buffum
Willis H. White	Charles F. Brown
Thomas A. Tripp	Gren O. Pierrel

Frances E. Wheeler

**APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE<sup>1</sup>**

T. Dwight Boole	William Webster
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Bruce M. Bigelow

**Trustees of Oak Grove School<sup>2</sup>**

President, RAYMOND H. FOGLER

Vice President, ARTHUR JONES

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Lindley M. Binford	James A. Coney
Harry Harrison	Susan Nichols Pulsifer

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Arthur Jones	Forrest E. Wheeler
Raymond H. Fogler	Mrs. Elmer Warren Grenfell

**FOR THREE YEARS**

George L. Crosman	Agnes W. Harrison
Benjamin Harold Cates	Elsia H. Burleigh

**Committee on Education**

Chairman, L. RALSTON THOMAS

Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

For one year, Frances E. Wheeler; for two years, L. Ralston Thomas; for three years, George L. Crosman; for four years, Florence M. Selleck; for five years, Robert E. Owen.

**Missionary Committee<sup>3</sup>**Chairman, ARTHUR JONES<sup>4</sup>

Vice-Chairman, MOSES BAILEY

Secretary, MARY P. WARE

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

<sup>1</sup> Permission granted by Yearly Meeting. See Minutes 52-54, of 1939 Minutes.

<sup>2</sup> School incorporated 1940-41. Trustees self-appointing.

<sup>3</sup> Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, Minutes of 1929.

<sup>4</sup> Member by virtue of membership on American Friends Board of Missions.

FOR ONE YEAR

George L. Crosman  
Miriam E. Jones

Alvano C. Goddard  
Ella H. Smart

Susan L. Dow

FOR TWO YEARS

Eunice D. Meader  
Alice A. Macomber

Annie S. Dernier  
Arthur W. Hawkes

Corona R. Cook

FOR THREE YEARS

Mary Hill Binford  
Mary Elizabeth Jones

Lettie M. Bailey  
Edna C. Haviland

Frances E. Wheeler<sup>1</sup>

**Palestine Field Committee**

Chairman-Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER

George L. Crosman  
Arthur W. Hawkes  
A. Edward Kelsey

Moses Bailey  
Mary P. Ware  
Frances E. Wheeler

Alice Whittier Jones

HONORARY MEMBER

Almy Chase Grant

**Members of the Missionary Committee Ex-Officio**

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS

RHODE ISLAND, Mildred S. Wood  
SALEM, Ruth H. Mellor  
SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford  
FALMOUTH, Mary P. Ware  
SMITHFIELD, Grace E. McNamara  
VASSALBORO, Marion E. Jones  
DOVER, Edna G. Wood  
FAIRFIELD, Mabel R. Whiting

PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Ella H. Sinart

MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Secretary, HERMAN J. LAWRENCE

FOR ONE YEAR

Mary L. Nichols

Wilbur K. Thomas

FOR TWO YEARS

Edith J. Hunt

Herman J. Lawrence

FOR THREE YEARS

Helen N. Cates

Harold J. Chance

<sup>1</sup> Member by virtue of membership on American Friends Board of Missions.



### Sub-Committees of Missionary Committee Executive Committee

Chairman, ARTHUR JONES

Moses Bailey

Frances E. Wheeler

Mary P. Ware

Jennie W. Gifford

Ernest C. Ainsworth, *ex officio*

### Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, FRANCES E. WHEELER

The additional members of this committee are the eight Quarterly Meeting superintendents of missions.<sup>1</sup>

### Members of the American Friends Board of Missions<sup>2</sup>

Arthur Jones<sup>3</sup>

Frances E. Wheeler<sup>3</sup>

### Peace Committee<sup>4</sup>

Chairman, FREDRIKA M. PARKS

Secretary-Treasurer, SELAH RICHMOND

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Fredrika M. Parks

Selah Richmond

Stephen A. Randall

#### FOR TWO YEARS

Russell D. Brooks

Alice Whiting

Alvano C. Goddard

#### FOR THREE YEARS

John C. Gatchell

Karl H. Erickson

Anna R. Hussey

George F. Cates

### Committee on Civilian Public Service Work<sup>5</sup>

Chairman, JAMES A. CONEY

James A. Coney

Lelia S. Marstaller

Lindley M. Binford

#### QUARTERLY MEETING CO-OPTED MEMBERS

RHODE ISLAND, Norman S. Trafton

SALEM, Arthur Santmier

SANDWICH, Karl H. Erickson

FALMOUTH, George R. Hutchinson

SMITHFIELD, Russell D. Brooks

VASSALBORO, Helen N. Cates

DOVER, Lowell E. Roberts

FAIRFIELD, Sophia E. Hawkes

<sup>1</sup> See list on preceding page.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fourth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> Term began in Fourth Month, 1940.

<sup>4</sup> Minutes 53, 56, 66, 71, Minutes of 1935; Minute 47, 1942.

<sup>5</sup> Minute 39, 1942.

**Representatives on General Committee on Civilian Public Service<sup>1</sup> Administration, American Friends Service Committee**

Leila S. Marstaller

Lindley M. Binford

James A. Coney, *ex officio*

**Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education<sup>2</sup>**

Superintendent, HATTIE O. COX<sup>3</sup>

Assistant Superintendent, GERTRUDE F. SMITH

Secretary, MILDRED S. RICHARDSON

Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Corona R. Cook

Margaret A. Cates

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Maude A. Fowler

Gertrude H. Lawrence

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Ruth N. Dow

George R. Hutchinson

**DEPARTMENTS OF WORK**

Adult, E. MAE CARVELL

Christian Home Life, LAURA E. JONES

Young People, MARY ELIZABETH JONES

Leadership Training, CORONA R. COOK

Children, EVELYN JONES

Statistics, GEORGE R. HUTCHINSON

**QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS**

RHODE ISLAND, Dorothy F. Williamson

SMITHFIELD, Ruth E. Randall

SALEM, Gertrude F. Smith

VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell

SANDWICH, Lois H. Bowerman

DOVER, Mildred S. Richardson

FALMOUTH, Hattie O. Cox

FAIRFIELD, Ruth C. Otis

**Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund**

Chairman, LUCY H. MEADER

Secretary, ANNIE E. ROSE

Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD

Executive Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Mary Hill Binford, *Falmouth*

Alice Farr, *Fairfield*

Annie E. Rose, *Sandwich*

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Melita B. Fisher, *Smithfield*

Elda R. Henderson, *Vassalboro*

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Lucy H. Meader, *Dover*

Katharine L. Haviland, *Salem*

Amy S. Hayden, *Rhode Island*

<sup>1</sup> Minute 38, 1942.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 48, 1918, and Minute 52, 1937. See also Minute 42, 1938.

<sup>3</sup> Member of Five Years Meeting Board of Christian Education. See Minute 49, 1940.

**Finance Committee<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, ROBERT E. OWEN

Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex-officio,<sup>2</sup> ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

RHODE ISLAND, L. Ralston Thomas, Philip C. Gifford

SALEM, Chester C. Smith, Grace P. Atkins

SANDWICH, Joseph L. Hiller, Thomas A. Tripp

FALMOUTH, Hattie O. Cox, Lindley M. Binford

SMITHFIELD, Harry Harrison, Susan L. Dow

VASSALBORO, Robert E. Owen, Helen N. Cates

DOVER, Oscar E. Nutter, Edna F. Wood

FAIRFIELD, Emiline M. Hawkes, Alice Whiting

**Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, CHARLES P. SISSON

Treasurer, L. RALSTON THOMAS

## FOR ONE YEAR

Charles H. White

L. Ralston Thomas

## FOR TWO YEARS

Walter H. Wood

Charles P. Sisson

## FOR THREE YEARS

Thomas A. Tripp

Harry Harrison

**Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting<sup>4</sup>**

FOR ONE YEAR, George F. Cates

FOR TWO YEARS, George G. Wolkins

FOR THREE YEARS, Joseph L. Hiller

**Correspondence Committee**

Chairman, EDITH L. BUFFUM

## FOR ONE YEAR

Moses Bailey

Helen T. Gifford

Melita B. Fisher

L. Ralston Thomas

Mary Hoxie Jones

## FOR TWO YEARS

Frances E. Wheeler

Lyra T. Wolkins

Harvey Jones

Lelia S. Marstaller

Miriam E. Jones

## FOR THREE YEARS

Rufus M. Jones

Mary E. Jones

Margaret G. Sisson

George A. Selleck

Edith L. Buffum

<sup>1</sup> Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives. (See Discipline, Pt. II, Chap. ix, Par. 8.)

Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908, and Minute 15, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>2</sup> Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.

<sup>3</sup> To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.

<sup>4</sup> Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.

**Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust<sup>1</sup>**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD

Secretary, LOUISA WHITE

Treasurer, ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

Executive Committee: Willis H. White, Myron I. Jenness, Carlos L. Hill,  
Edna C. Haviland, Ernest C. Ainsworth

FOR ONE YEAR

Carlos L. Hill

Mabel C. Moody

Willis H. White

Sophia E. Hawkes

FOR TWO YEARS

Winslow H. Osborne

Florence M. Selleck

Rufus M. Jones

Edna C. Haviland

FOR THREE YEARS

Lindley M. Binford

Helen T. Gifford

Myron I. Jenness

Louisa White

**Board of Care and Relief<sup>2</sup>**

Chairman, ALFRED OSBORNE

Secretary, RUTH N. DOW

Treasurer, ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

Matron of Huntington Home, ALMIRA B. ELLIOTT

FOR ONE YEAR

Willis H. White

Lydia T. Bacon

Mabel A. Thayer

FOR TWO YEARS

Anna R. Hussey

Mary W. Jones

Myron I. Jenness

Grace S. Goddard

FOR THREE YEARS

Alfred Osborne

Ruth N. Dow

Ernest C. Ainsworth

**Committee on Public Morals<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER

Secretary-Treasurer, ALBERTA W. MILLWARD

Superintendent of Literature, JENNIE W. GIFFORD

FOR ONE YEAR

Arthur Santmier

Jennie W. Gifford

Wilbur W. Kamp

Ellen A. Winslow

FOR TWO YEARS

Alberta W. Millward

Karl H. Erickson

James Wild

Lucy C. Graham

FOR THREE YEARS

Amy S. Hayden

Barbara Brooks

Fannie C. Timberlake

Gertrude W. Osborne

<sup>1</sup> See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909.

<sup>2</sup> See Minute 25, Minutes of 1931.

<sup>3</sup> See Minute 46, Minutes of 1938.



**Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee**

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD

Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY

Treasurer, ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

Yearly Meeting General Superintendent,<sup>1</sup> JAMES A. CONEY**FOR ONE YEAR**

Arthur Jones

Mary P. Ware

L. Deon Jackson

Oliver M. Frazer

**FOR TWO YEARS**

James Wild

Grace P. Atkins

Charles H. White

Elizabeth L. Peaslee

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Alice C. Gifford

Harvey Jones

Lindley M. Binford

Everett W. Chapman

**REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD<sup>2</sup>**

Miriam E. Jones

Mary E. Jones

Elinor A. Wood

**QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH****EXTENSION WORK**

RHODE ISLAND, Marguerite D. Briggs

SALEM, Alfred Lee

SANDWICH, Annie E. Rose

FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller

SMITHFIELD, Agnes W. Harrison

VASSALBORO, Helen N. Cates

DOVER, Lowell E. Roberts

FAIRFIELD, Albert N. Smith

**Christian Stewardship Committee**

Chairman, EDWARD A. WHITE

John C. Gatchell

Edward A. White

Miriam E. Jones

Lelia S. Marstaller

**Committee on Gospel Service<sup>3</sup>**

Chairman, ARTHUR SANTMIER

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Grace P. Atkins

Josephine H. Carr

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Alice C. Gifford

Russell D. Brooks

**FOR THREE YEARS**

Arthur Santmier

Lelia S. Marstaller

**Committee on Care of Sessions of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for 1944<sup>4</sup>**

Arthur Santmier

Alberta W. Millward

<sup>1</sup> Member ex-officio of the committee. See Minute 81, 1933; also Minute 95, 1940.<sup>2</sup> Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.<sup>3</sup> Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.<sup>4</sup> Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.

**Printing Committee**

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<sup>2</sup> Minute 14, 1938; Minute 37, 1942.

<sup>3</sup> Minute 34, 1938.

<sup>4</sup> Held in Tenth Month, 1940.

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<sup>6</sup> Minute 40, 1944

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<sup>1</sup>Union School.

<sup>2</sup>Summer sessions only.

## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

**RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the first Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m. and business meeting at 2.00.

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.

Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Somerset, Mass.

Clerk, Amy S. Hayden, 212 Sumter St., Providence, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isabel Truax, 31 Franklin St., Newport, R. I.

**GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held in East Greenwich the Fourth day preceding Quarterly Meeting, and at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 69 Rector St., E. Greenwich, R. I.

**PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Providence at 2 p.m. the first First day in each month. Alternating in the summer months with Saylesville, R. I. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence 6, R. I.

**SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING**, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months in Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

**SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING**, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

Correspondent, Gertrude F. Smith, 44 Gorham Rd., Belmont, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**LYNN MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 8.00 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 110 Green St., Lynn, Mass.

**AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING**, held the first Fifth day in each month; in Ninth Month in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year in Amesbury at such hour and place as the meeting may decide upon. Correspondent, Ruth E. Osborne, Amesbury, Mass.

**WEARE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

**BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Cambridge the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 17 Gaylord St., Dorchester Center, Mass.

**LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Bessie Knaption, 24 Yale St., Lawrence, Mass.

**SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the second Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11.00 a.m. and business meeting following.

First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.

Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Jennie W. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the first Fourth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the second Seventh day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

**DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Florence E. Carr, R.F.D. 4, South Dartmouth, Mass.

**WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Central Village at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

**NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Florence L. Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.

**FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING**,<sup>1</sup> held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship is at 10.30 a.m. with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, John C. Gatchell, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9.30 a.m.

**FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 47 Sylvan Rd., South Portland, Me.

<sup>1</sup> Includes Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting. See Minute 6, 1939.



**DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marsteller, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, Me.

**WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Florence B. Anthoine, R.F.D. 1, South Windham, Me.

**FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Elizabeth E. Davis, 17 Belfort St., Portland, Me.

**PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**,<sup>1</sup> held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfeld, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Beatrice Hansen, East Parsonsfeld, Me.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING**,<sup>1</sup> held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the third Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

**SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the second Seventh day in the month, with meeting for business at 3 p.m., followed by meeting for worship.

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Susan L. Dow, P. O. Box 65, Bolton, Mass.

Assistant Clerk, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.00 p.m. the same day.

**SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Forrest E. Wheeler, 9 Maplewood Rd., Worcester, Mass.

**BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING**, annual meeting held at the Federated Church, at 7.30 p.m., on the first Second day in Fourth Month. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Marjorie J. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.

**VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth and Eighth Months); meeting for worship at 10:45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m., with young people's meeting at 1.00 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh Day.

Eighth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on week-end containing both the Seventh and First Days preceding the second First Day in the month.

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<sup>1</sup> Formerly in Parsonsfeld Quarterly Meeting.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Margaret A. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at rise of morning meeting on Seventh day.

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MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Ruth A. Howard, Fort Fairfield, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8.00 p.m. on the second Fourth day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R.F.D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Miriam E. Jones.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1.30 p.m., held in

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Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Anna R. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month), with business meeting at 11 a.m. and meeting for worship at 1.30 p.m.

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Manchester, Me.

Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

<sup>1</sup> Members transferred to China Monthly Meeting. See Minute 6, 1939.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Mary E. Jones, Winthrop, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING. During the coming year, Winthrop Monthly Meeting will be held on the last First day in the Eighth, Tenth, Second and Fourth Months, at Winthrop Center, following the meeting for worship. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY<sup>1</sup>

ST. ALBANS<sup>2</sup>

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in the months before the Quarterly Meetings, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Me.

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<sup>1</sup> Minute 6, 1938, p. 5.

<sup>2</sup> Minutes 10 and 21, 1926; Minute 71, 1927; Minute 10, 1941. See Minute 52, 1942, p. 40.

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## ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12 MO. 1943

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**PREFACE**

These minutes are published primarily for the information of the members of New England Yearly Meeting. Members should acquaint themselves with the business of the sessions and with the reports of the various boards and committees. The complete and original reports and the epistles from other yearly meetings are on file and may be examined on request.

Friends under appointment should endeavor to attend the meetings of their respective boards and committees and to keep the local meetings and committees informed of the work of the Yearly Meeting. In case of inability to serve as appointed, the member should notify the chairman of the committee or a representative of the nominating committee in order that his place may be filled. Substitutions may be made when urgent at the meeting of the Permanent Board.

Corrections of names, addresses or other information will be welcomed by the printing committee.

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# **MINUTES**

## **of the**

### **NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING**

### **OF FRIENDS**

1. At the two hundred and eighty-fifth annual session of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Andover, Massachusetts, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Fifth Day, Sixth Month 21st, 1945, a reunited and consolidated Yearly Meeting, now to be known as New England Yearly Meeting of Friends. It includes the following five bodies of Friends in New England: The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England; New England Yearly Meeting of Friends; Connecticut Valley Association of Friends (now the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting); Friends Meeting at Cambridge (now united with Boston Monthly Meeting under the name of Friends Meeting at Cambridge); and Providence Friends Fellowship Monthly Meeting (now united with Providence Monthly Meeting).

2. Alfred Osborne, as Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Union of All Friends in New England, proposed on behalf of the Committee that Rufus M. Jones should be appointed Temporary Clerk. The Meeting united with that proposal. Millicent S. Foster was appointed Temporary Recording Clerk.

3. The Clerks of the five composing bodies read the minutes—two of them the concluding minutes—of their respective meeting-groups, declaring their decision to join in forming a united Yearly Meeting. These minutes are as follows:

#### **CONCLUDING MINUTE OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND**

**Adopted Sixth Mo. 25th, 1944**

"As we come to the end of our Yearly Meeting session we feel deeply enriched. We are grateful for warm friendliness and cheerful comradeship. There has been a sharing of vital concerns. Inspired messages have spoken to our conditions.

"Our faces have been turned away from the turmoil and the destructive forces of our distraught world, and we have seen and felt the spiritual forces that overcome the world. In seasons of stillness we have rededicated ourselves to implement those forces, and to live in unremitting personal tenderness, forgiveness of spirit, patience, courage and the awareness that there is that of God in every man.



"Further progress has been made toward the completion of the union of all Friends in New England. We look forward with anticipation to the added strength and inspiration which will be gained by that union.

"We now adjourn, purposing, if consistent with the Divine Will, to meet at a time and place to be approved by the Permanent Board, as members of 'New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,' constituting within the framework of the corporate entities now known as 'Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England' the reunited and consolidated yearly meeting."

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk

HELEN T. GIFFORD, Recording Clerk

## CONCLUDING MINUTE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Adopted Tenth Mo. 23rd, 1944

"Approximately one hundred years ago differences in point of view led to a division in the first Yearly Meeting to be established in the Society of Friends. The separated parts each continued to function as Yearly Meetings, with subordinate Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, the larger one under the original name 'Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,' and our smaller one under the name, 'New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.'

"For several years following the separation but slight change took place in the faith or the practices of the two groups. Each Yearly Meeting continued for more than half a century to function under the Discipline published in 1809.

"Within the past decade there became established in New England three 'Independent' bodies of Friends, the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, The Connecticut Valley Association of Friends and the Providence Friends Fellowship Monthly Meeting. These Meetings have included in their membership many who are members in a number of Yearly Meetings in this country, including the two Yearly Meetings in New England, and a goodly number who have joined the Independent Meetings by conviction.

"During a business session of our Yearly Meeting held in 1925 the concern was voiced that we should look toward eventual reunion of the two Yearly Meetings in New England. In an address given in 1931 at the meeting held at Burlington, New Jersey, in recognition of the 250th anniversary of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting one of our members noted the lowering of barriers in New England; and the following year, at its annual session, the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England sent us a written message suggesting closer corporate union. At our session of 1933, in which this message was received, a committee on relations with other meetings was appointed. Since that time, there has been uninterrupted, though deliberate, progress toward union. This progress has been encouraged and aided toward fruition in very important measure by the Independent Meetings.

"The division in the original Yearly Meeting doubtless served to widen the differences in ideas which occasioned it; and in recent years it has made difficult the accession, to either Yearly Meeting, of new meetings or of new members by conviction. Whatever may have been the necessity for the

division when it occurred, we feel that at this present time the lack of corporate unity of Friends in New England is a deterrent to the spiritual growth and service of Friends. There is, we believe, such spiritual unity now existing, notwithstanding some strong differences in point of view, that the time has come for the uniting of all of the established groups of Friends in New England.

"To effect the union of the five groups without unduly complicating property rights and other legal matters, and without breaking the continuity of the original Yearly Meeting established in 1661, it is proposed that the several organizations shall be merged in the existing corporate entity of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England (incorporated in Rhode Island in 1823, in Massachusetts in 1828, and in Maine in 1875) which will adopt the name, 'New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.' Thus by merger of the branches and accession of new streams that which in 1845 became divided will again flow as one 'river,' enlarged and strengthened by the entrance of three new tributaries.

"Consistent with the existing status of one of the Yearly Meetings, the new united Meeting will be a member of the Religious Society of Friends of the Five Years Meeting. Since the Discipline of the Five Years Meeting is now undergoing substantial revision it is understood that the Discipline as revised will be accepted by the united Yearly Meeting with reservation of the right to adapt it to the needs of its subordinate Meetings.

"We direct that the records of this Yearly Meeting, including those of the Select Meeting and of the Meeting for Sufferings, be delivered into the care of our Narragansett Quarterly Meeting for such final custody and disposition as the Quarterly Meeting may deem to be appropriate and expedient in the circumstances.

"In keeping with our purpose of joining in the union, all property of the Yearly Meeting, as of the effective date of the union, including any property held in trust (so far as consistent with the terms thereof) and any cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer that may not be required for meeting our obligations, shall be transferred and paid over to the new united Yearly Meeting to be used (except where inappropriate under the terms of a trust) by and for the benefit of that Yearly Meeting.

"Mindful of the faithfulness of our predecessors and forebears to the ideals long cherished and still valued by this Yearly Meeting, and grateful for our spiritual inheritance and for the Divine favor felt in our meetings and endeavors, we now adjourn, purposing, if consistent with the Divine Will, to meet at a time and place to be approved by our Meeting for Sufferings as members of 'New England Yearly Meeting of Friends' constituting, within the framework of the corporate entities now known as 'Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,' the reunited and consolidated yearly meeting."

HENRY H. PERRY, Clerk

#### MINUTE ADOPTED BY THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS

Fifth Mo. 28th, 1944

"Meeting in final session as the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends, we propose to unite with the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, and the Providence Friends Fellowship Monthly Meeting, to constitute with these bodies a single Yearly Meeting in New England having the name, 'New England Yearly Meeting of Friends'. To that end we further unite in changing our name from the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends to the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting of Friends. We are agreed that our records shall be continued with the appropriate change of name and that our form of organization shall continue until the need for change arises.

"Since the first decade of the twentieth century Friends meetings have been held in various centers in the Connecticut Valley, some of them with considerable regularity. Our minutes show that the first definite steps toward uniting these meetings in one organization were taken at a meeting of Friends in the Connecticut Valley held on Fifth Mo. 5th, 1935, and that we have met regularly since that date. The vitality of the local meetings has been the center of our life and our association has served to stimulate and encourage the local meetings and to relate them to the larger concerns of Friends everywhere. The Friends Fellowship Council and many Friends from other groups have fostered our growth and service. Two years ago, Fifth Mo., 9th, 1942, we addressed a letter to the two Yearly Meetings in New England asking if the time had not come for closer association of all Friends in New England. It is a source of satisfaction to us, accordingly, that the goal of union is now in sight and we unite with the other bodies of Friends in the conviction that our common testimony to the principles of Quakerism will be strengthened by the union. We remember that George Fox wrote in his Journal nearly three centuries ago: 'The Lord opened unto me, and let me see a great people in white raiment by a river side, coming to the Lord; and the place that I saw them in was about Wensleydale and Sedbergh.' Living in a day of elaborate organization, we have no desire to rival either the complexity or the rigidity of human forms of association. It is rather a vision of many seekers to be gathered in New England as Fox saw them in Old England that has drawn us closer to Friends everywhere."

JEANNETTE PURDY, Clerk

#### TAKEN FROM THE MINUTES OF FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

Ninth Mo. 6th, 1944

The Clerk explained that representatives of both Meetings have recommended a method which they believe will most appropriately accomplish the union. After discussion the Meeting adopted without dissent the recommendations, namely:—

1. To accept the invitation of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to unite with it to form a single Monthly Meeting and to approve the acceptance by those of our members who are not already members of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends of the invitation of that Meeting to join its membership and to instruct our Clerk or Chairman of the Trustees to deliver forthwith to the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends a certificate comprising a list of our members and a copy of the minutes of this Meeting.



2. For the purpose of forming with the Boston Monthly Meeting a United Monthly Meeting of Friends, to lay down the Friends Meeting at Cambridge as it is now constituted, as of the date when the two Meetings are united.
3. To transfer to the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends all the property, assets and rights of every description, wherever situated of this corporation and to instruct our Trustees by such agents as they may choose to execute and deliver to the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends such deeds, assignments and other instruments as our Trustees think necessary for this purpose.
4. To surrender the charter of this corporation and to take all necessary steps to dissolve this corporation.
5. To consent to the use hereafter by the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends of the name "Friends Meeting at Cambridge" as its corporate name, and to instruct our Clerk or Chairman of the Trustees on behalf of this Meeting so to inform the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends in writing.
6. To instruct and empower our Trustees, our Clerk and all other officers of this corporation to take such action and execute and deliver such documents as they may think necessary or desirable to accomplish the union of the two Meetings and the dissolution of this corporation.

HENRY J. CADBURY, Clerk

### FROM THE RECORDS OF ADJOURNED SESSION OF BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held in Cambridge on Ninth Mo. 21st 1944

"The Clerk has notified the Meeting that Friends Meeting at Cambridge has accepted our invitation to unite with us to form a single Monthly Meeting and has read to the Meeting a copy of the record of the meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held on Ninth Mo. 6th, 1944, at which appropriate action to effect the union was taken. The clerk is instructed to include in the minutes of this meeting a copy of that record, as follows:" (here will be inserted a copy of the minutes above referred to.)

"We give unanimous approval of the union of Friends Meeting at Cambridge with us to form a single Monthly Meeting and of the methods adopted by that Meeting for the purpose."

"A letter has been read from the Clerk of Friends meeting at Cambridge transferring to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends the membership of all members of Friends Meeting at Cambridge who are not already members of our Meeting. We approve of accepting these Friends as members of our Meeting, and gladly welcome them into membership with us."

### EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF PROVIDENCE FRIENDS FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY MEETING

Third Mo. 5th, 1944

"We now feel sufficient unity has been attained so with thankfulness for the many evidences of Divine Guidance in our brief, experimental career;



having placed our records in the care of the new Providence Monthly Meeting; having added our library and other assets to those of that meeting; having appointed Henry C. Foster and Margaret G. Sisson as members of the joint committee for setting up the new meeting subject to the final approval of the Quarterly Meetings involved, we now cease as a separate organization and join the stream of our activities and worship with that of Providence and Nantucket Monthly Meetings to become a united Providence Monthly Meeting the 2nd of Fourth Mo, 1944."

THYRA J. FOSTER, Clerk

MARY C. FOSTER, Recording Clerk

4. For the Joint Committee, Henry H. Perry stated that pursuant to appropriate legal action, taken in the states of Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in each case the body therein originally incorporated under the name of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England now continues under the name of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

In view, therefore, of the presence of Representatives from these five meeting-groups of Friends, of the reading of minutes from each of these bodies, declaring their intention of joining in the union and of reports on the change of name satisfying all the requirements for effecting the union of the five meeting-groups into a single united Yearly Meeting, this assembly now gathered at Andover, Massachusetts, this 21st day of Sixth Mo., 1945, constituted New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, originally begun in 1661, now meeting in its two hundred and eighty-fifth session. Rufus M. Jones, Temporary Clerk continued with an inspiring message expressing his gratitude for what had been accomplished and pointing out the challenge to the new Yearly Meeting to do its part in bringing into reality the Kingdom of Heaven.

5. The names of the Representatives from the several Quarterly Meetings were called. Seventy-one of the eighty-five were present at this session. The list of representatives follows:

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Richard B. Blass, Paul Butterworth, Mary Hussey, Helen Griffith, Daisy N. Goldstein, Jeannette H. Purdy.

DOVER: Ruth L. Jenness, Oscar E. Nutter, Russell D. Brooks, Myron I. Jenness, Elsie F. Coney, Edna F. Wood, James A. Coney.

FAIRFIELD: Arthur Jones, Mary E. Jones, Emeline M. Hawkes, Alice M. Whiting, Mabel R. Whiting, Eleanor C. Bailey, Frances Farr.

FALMOUTH: Lindley J. Cook, Harvey Jones, Fredrika M. Parks, Marian F. Cox, Jane W. L. Hawkes, Laura E. Jones, Mary P. Ware, Etta H. Ricker, Ella H. Smart, Selah Richmond, Ruth C. Graham, Hattie O. Cox.

NARRAGANSETT: Henry H. Perry, Millicent S. Foster, Thyra Jane Foster, Harvey C. Perry, Phebe F. Perry, Ann G. Lowry.

RHODE ISLAND: Louisa White, L. Ralston Thomas, Elizabeth Foster, Millicent S. Foster, Helen T. Gifford, Amy S. Hayden, Philip C. Gifford, Dorothy Millham, Willis H. White.

SALEM: Florence M. Selleck, Henry H. Perry, Elsie P. Ingraham, Marie E. Chapman, Marion E. Kelsey, Everett W. Chapman, Gertrude W. Osborne, Herman J. Lawrence, Grace P. Atkins, James Wild, Annie S. Dernier, Winslow H. Osborne.

ALTERNATES:

Marion S. Terry, Elma Thompson, Richard Holmes, Ruth H. Mellor.

SANDWICH: Joseph L. Hiller, Annie E. Rose, Alice Howland Macomber, Barbara S. Erickson, Edward L. Macomber, Thomas A. Tripp, Jennie W. Gifford, Philip H. Cornell, Lois H. Bowerman.

SMITHFIELD: Melita B. Fisher, Grace E. McNamara, Susan L. Dow, Mabel A. Thayer, Harry Harrison, Agnes W. Harrison, Eunice D. Meader, Oliver M. Frazer, Willard H. Ware.

VASSALBORO: Rufus M. Jones, Robert E. Owen, Margaret A. Cates, Josephine H. Carr, Evelyn M. Jones, Effie Cates, Eva Pratt Owen, Helen N. Cates.

## 6. The minutes of visiting Friends were read at this time.

Emma Cadbury, a Minister of Moorestown (New Jersey) Monthly Meeting, is present with a minute from that meeting, and endorsed on behalf of Haddonfield and Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, encouraging her in her prospect of attending the first session of the united New England Yearly Meeting.

Thomas H. and Helen Haines, members of Montclair Monthly Meeting, are present with a minute from New York (Fifteenth Street) Yearly Meeting, heartily concurring in their concern to attend this meeting.

Edna Goodwin is present with a minute from Ashton (Maryland) Monthly Meeting of Friends, stating that she is a member in good standing amongst them and a minister with whom they have unity. She is commended to our Christian care, trusting that her sojourn amongst us may be helpful. The minute is endorsed by the clerks of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting and Baltimore Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

Pauline Eddy is present with a minute from Glens Falls Monthly Meeting of Friends, expressing satisfaction that one of its members who is a strength to her own Meeting, will be able to share the fellowship of New England Friends during these important sessions.

Cecil E. and Mary Pennington Pearson are present with a minute from Glens Falls (New York) Monthly Meeting of Friends approving of these, the pastor and his wife, attending our sessions at Andover.

Bertha May Pearson is present with a minute from the same meeting, approving the action of the Young Friends Fellowship of the New York Yearly Meetings in appointing her a representative to this session of New England Yearly Meeting. The minute expresses the hope and prayer that young people in all parts of the world may continue to grow in unity and may have vision and courage to face the tasks which lie ahead for them.

Robert H. Tollefson is present with a minute signed on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Baltimore Young Friends Yearly Meeting, sending us their greetings in a message of fellowship and love. The minute, to be presented both to the Yearly Meeting and to the Board of Young Friends Activities, expresses interest and fraternity felt toward this first meeting of united Friends of New England.

Edith Reeves Solenberger is present bearing a minute from Lansdowne (Pennsylvania) Monthly Meeting, stating her acceptable membership and active service in that Meeting, and sending with the minute, the Meeting's love and Friendly greetings. It is accompanied by a letter from Concord Quarterly Meeting held in Wilmington, Delaware, sending felicitation and loving expression of fellowship to Friends in New England. In this letter, Edith Solenberger's many services are mentioned and she is commended to us as a messenger of good will from that Quarterly Meeting.

Lester Figgins is present with a minute signed by the respective Clerks on behalf of New Hope Monthly Meetings and Woolman Quarterly Meeting and by the General Superintendent of Nebraska Yearly Meeting of Friends. The minute states that they were united in granting to this Friend, a minister and a member of that Monthly Meeting, a minute for service, in the love of the gospel, within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting and Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Other visiting Friends acceptably in attendance were:

W. O. Mendenhall, California Yearly Meeting

Percy M. Thomas, Indiana Yearly Meeting

H. Justice Williams, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

A message of greeting from the Young Friends Movement of Philadelphia was delivered by Edith Reeves Solenberger.

The Nominating Committee was instructed by the Meeting to bring forward names of three Friends to prepare returning minutes for the visiting Friends.

7. Lindley J. Cook suggested that the Meeting send a greeting to Lindley M. Binford, who is unable to be present, and who has had a very important part in the planning for this consolidated and reunited Yearly Meeting. This was fully united with and the Clerk is so instructed.



8. L. Ralston Thomas, on behalf of the representatives reported that they were united in proposing the following Friends to serve as permanent clerks:

Presiding Clerk: Arthur Jones

Recording Clerk: Millicent S. Foster

Assistant Recording Clerk: Philip C. Gifford

Reading Clerks: Marjorie Williams, Russell D. Brooks.

These were approved by the Meeting and the Friends named took their places. Arthur Jones spoke briefly on the significance of the occasion.

9. The first report of the Joint Committee on Correspondence was received which included excerpts from a number of epistles. In addition the epistles of the two Philadelphia Yearly Meetings, and of Canada (Five Years), Canada and Genesee (General Conference), and Canada (Conservative Yearly Meetings were read.

## REPORT FROM JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

The letters which have come to this Yearly Meeting in the course of the past year have stressed above everything else the need for unity, in our Friendly world and in the greater world about us. At a time when Friends everywhere are drawing closer together and the nations are about to announce plans for a world organization it seems fitting to read some of those passages which accent the great need of all mankind for unity.

From the New York Yearly Meeting held at 15th Street we take these paragraphs:

"In our Yearly Meeting we have been aware of the great underlying bond of sympathy that unites all Friends, for it is part of our belief that the things that bind us together will always be greater than those that tend to separate us. Unity in our own meetings is proving this to be so, as has the spiritual unity of Friends the world over.

"May not a part of our message in the new day be to proclaim this bond of unity under a common sonship to God and a common brotherhood of man?"

From the 20th Street New York Meeting comes this wish for us all:

"We would draw closer in our fellowship, not from fear or weakness, but in the beauty of a sense of mission in which we may be found worthy to act as channels of that spirit of our Master flowing out to heal, comfort and give courage."

Baltimore, at 10th Street, gives a more personal message:

"As the Service Committee feels itself to be as hands to carry out the spiritual message of Friends, may we, too, feel our individual responsibility



to aid in planting this new order. It may be as visitors going about from meeting to meeting—a needle with a golden thread weaving vital cells together. It may be as world citizens helping others to see the need for world law. It may be in sharing our material possessions. When we have fixed our minds on God's . . . our unity will be such that we can appreciate differences and realize anew our message of individual worth and our confidence in the creative power of love."

Illinois Yearly Meeting has a practical application of Friends' principles when it writes: "As inheritors of a goodly tradition we must not be too conservative, too compromising or too complacent to oppose military conscription, to support feeding programs, to promote constructive postwar peace plans, to work for equality of all people and to give ourselves to voluntary service."

California Yearly Meeting gives a word of hope and encouragement by writing: "History proves that it is in the midst of the world's darkest hours that the great forward movements of the Church have been experienced. At such a time as this we are encouraged to lift up our banners and go forward under the leadership of the great Captain of our salvation."

The Pacific Coast Association is concerned with special problems which face us all: "Postwar conscription is clearly a violation of principles which we hold and should be resisted in every way possible. We also feel that Friends should give positive and constructive support to those in authority who are striving to solve the problems of the world and build a basis for enduring peace."

Wilmington, Ohio Yearly Meeting writes: "From our own continent the news of growing unity among different Friends' groups is most encouraging, while letters from abroad bring ever closer the burden of the world's turmoil. Far removed from the scene of strife we have remembered again and again those across the sea who live and labor under the suffering and waste of war, and we are encouraged by the thought that each small group may become a vital, creative Quaker unit that will nurture the way of love and good will, help lessen the world's avarice and greed, and be a living testimony in the midst of national fears, suspicions and hatreds."

In order to meet these terrible days North Carolina Yearly Meeting tells us: "We need greater serenity of spirit, the poise and confidence necessary to see clearly, to hear the still small Voice distinctly, and to serve efficiently and well."

Finally from Indiana Yearly Meeting comes this prayer:

"Aware of humanity's great need both at home and abroad, and believing that Christ is adequate for every need, we pray that all who bear the name of Friends may maintain their ancient testimonies against evil, wherever found, and that they may uphold truth and righteousness regardless of the price they may be asked to pay for so doing."

PHEBE F. PERRY,  
for the Committee

Adjourned to 2 p.m.

### Fifth Day Afternoon

Convened according to adjournment. In the period of worship, we were reminded that the victory is never won, but that each day we must strive to discern more clearly our path and to follow more closely the will of our Master.

10. Approval was given to the plan of having the minutes of the Meeting read for approval at the beginning of the next sitting. In accordance with this, the minutes of the morning were read and approved with some corrections.

11. A cable of greeting was read that had been received from London Yearly Meeting, expressing the hope that we may find unity and power, and that Friends everywhere witness to God's power enabling us to build a new world of righteousness and peace.

12. Alfred Osborne as chairman of the Joint Committee in charge of effecting the union of New England Friends, read a letter from the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting to the reunited and consolidated Yearly Meeting inviting it to join the Five Years Meeting, with the understanding that in so doing the meeting's membership would be in full effect immediately. The Joint Committee recommended acceptance of the invitation and after consideration, the Meeting approved and instructed the Nominating Committee to suggest names of Friends to serve as delegates to the approaching session of the Five Years Meeting. Percy M. Thomas, Associate Secretary of the Five Years Meeting and Associate Editor of the American Friend, spoke of the organization of the Meeting and of the preparations being made for the next session which is scheduled to be held Tenth Mo. 17th to 23rd, 1945 at Richmond, Indiana. The theme of the session is "Message of Christ for Today — Through Friends."

13. A letter to the Yearly Meeting was read which had been written by Rufus M. Jones on request of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting. This year is destined to stand out as one of the most signal years in the life of the human race. We cannot bring our shattered world back into order and harmony without drawing upon Resources which transcend our human powers and without an increase of

spiritual depth. Yearly Meetings must be a time of refreshing through the presence of the Lord and not just occasions for the ordinary transaction of routine business. In this over-busy and material world we need, almost more than we need bread, pure and transparent lives that let the Divine Light and Life and Love break through them, to be organs of transmission to the wanderers who have missed the way.

14. The Meeting approved the recommendations of the representatives that the representatives of each Quarterly Meeting be authorized to name alternates for those representatives who are unable to be present at Yearly Meeting sessions; that the Quarterly Meetings be encouraged to name alternates each year and that the representatives fill vacancies from this list if possible. If not, the representatives of the Quarterly Meeting may name other members to serve. Further, the Meeting approved the recommendation that the Quarterly Meeting representatives fill any vacancy in the positions on the Finance and Nominating Committees during the period of the Yearly Meeting sessions or during the absence of the original appointee.

15. Henry J. Cadbury gave an address on "Brief History of Friends Groups in New England". Favorable comments were made on its contents and it was felt that the Clerks and the Finance Committee should provide for its being recorded and disseminated among the members of the Yearly Meeting.

16. The Statistical Report was reviewed by the Presiding Clerk who read those figures which give a picture of the state of the Meeting. Because of the unusual accession of new members through two new Quarterly Meetings, and through the independent Monthly Meetings uniting with other Monthly Meetings, the comparisons with former reports of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England have to be carefully interpreted. It was left to the Recording Clerks to further clarify these records so that they may be more nearly correct. Several Friends wanted to have statistics regarding the conscientious objectors and it was felt that statistics covering the number of men of draft age, those in Civilian Public Service, those in non-combatant and combatant service should be gathered at the end of the war.



17. Reports on the spiritual condition of the various Quarterly Meetings were read. In these times of change, the meetings have more non-resident members than usual. The membership as a whole is believed to be dedicated to the Friendly way of life, giving every indication of deep interest and devotion. The silence is charged with spiritual interest and meaning. A need is felt for greater responsibility in ministry by the membership. One Quarterly Meeting reports that a sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting seems to be almost non-existent. Another Quarter reports the continued determination of the faithful few to carry on the work of the Church amid difficult times. Conflicting interests and the lack of transportation facilities make it more and more easy for people to remain away from religious gatherings and the increasing tasks which all are called upon to perform leave less and less time for family and individual worship. Respect for the right of individual conscience has prevailed but one meeting reports that it has prospered both spiritually and financially even though a substantial number of attenders left because of the meeting's being faithful to Christ's teaching as regards war.

The meetings and members seem to be in good relation to the communities except for their position regarding war. Private lives are upright, so far as is known. Material giving is recognized as a means for spiritual growth. We recognize the necessity for racial equality, economic justice and Christian brotherhood with each nation and among the nations, and we feel the responsibility resting upon each member so to exemplify the life of the Master that we may help to make these the ruling principles in the world. All meetings report care for the sick and needy, and a varying participation in Friendly education, with the emphasis on Bible Schools, youth discussions, and forums for the adults in the meetings and communities.

Adjourned to 7:30 p.m.

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#### Fifth Day Evening

The Meeting convened at the time proposed. Approval of the preceding minutes followed a period of worship.



18. The Nominating Committee brought forward the names of Henry H. Perry, Frances E. Wheeler, and Alexander C. Purdy as a Committee on Returning Minutes. The Meeting approves and the Friends are therefore appointed to that service.

19. Because of the fact that all committees are to be newly named, it was agreed that the Nominating Committee should bring forward its suggestions for Committees at the next session, so that the Committees named may have time to meet and plan their work before the end of the Yearly Meeting.

20. George A. Selleck gave a talk on "Maps of American Yearly Meetings", in which the Yearly Meetings were located, and statistics given on membership in each. Following this, he showed a map of New England showing the location of the Quarterly, Monthly and other local meetings. This was helpful in getting a clearer idea of the place of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends and of the local meeting in the Yearly Meeting.

21. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was received and read. It follows:

#### REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

It has not been possible for the committee which has been known as the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee to meet during the year on account of a widely scattered membership and the handicap of almost impossible transportation facilities.

Some of the general planning has been handled by correspondence and the General Superintendent, James A. Coney, has splendidly cared for the detail as will appear in his report.

Under the newly organized Yearly Meeting this committee will be known as the Meeting Extension Committee and the general field work will be under the supervision of a leader to be known as Executive Secretary, rather than General Superintendent, as formerly.

The opportunities for service were never greater than at this time. Under the stimulating influence of the union of all Friends in New England we should pray for and expect awakened spiritual life and the accomplishment of much for the advancement of Christ's kingdom on earth.

Respectfully,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Chairman

22. James A. Coney, General Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, gave an inspiring report of his work throughout the year and through the whole of the Yearly Meeting. Many expressions of appreciation of the services he has rendered were expressed. His versatility, his willingness, his Christian dedication were all mentioned and the hope was strong that the Yearly Meeting would retain him to serve in a similar capacity. Referring to the special plea for "preaching the Gospel" that was made by James A. Coney, it was felt that a measure of appreciation of his work would be shown in our heeding his call to greater Christian service. It was pointed out that we cannot delegate to one individual our own share in this work. We must carry the message as the Light leads. We must reconsider what "evangelism" means, and how to broaden the influence and work of our meetings. We fail in making contacts with the people we want to reach. His report follows:

### REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

In this new era in the history of New England Friends, are we going to be ready to meet the challenge offered to us as a Christian Society to lead men and women into a knowledge of God and the Christ Way of Life? To meet the challenge will largely depend on the quality, the spiritual quality of the Meeting group in the community. This has been made plain to all of us by the message of Rufus Jones, "Are We Ready" which message has been distributed throughout the Yearly Meeting. In some cases Quarterly Meetings' Evangelistic Committees sent the message to heads of families with a covering letter urging the reading and study of it.

Today we have been listening to reports on the "State of Society." We should have a fair picture of what conditions are both in numbers and strength of influence. We are all extremely busy, engaged in many many activities, but are we making a dent on the problem of "religious illiteracy"? In St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 15, a profound chapter, there is a statement which appears unexpectedly. Perhaps it was a sudden inspiration and was inserted before it was forgotten. This is it—"Awake to righteousness and sin not: for some have not the knowledge of God; I speak this to your shame." The revised version makes the last sentence impressive. "I speak this to move you to shame." The responsibility for that ignorance "religious illiteracy" is ours. Shame on us to whom the task of spreading religious information is intrusted.

Where is the genius? Do we have one among us who will show us how to reach the illiterate masses? If we drop the word evangelistic from our Meeting and Extension Committee, let us be sure that we do not drop from our minds the imperative "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel."

As I proceed to give Friends an account of my stewardship, may I in great humility impress my deep concern and sense of obligation which motivates this constant travel and visitation of Meetings? Needless to say this work of the Field Secretary should not be singled out, but as a servant of the Yearly Meeting it does seem to be in order to report one's doings, and it will give the United Yearly Meeting an opportunity to appraise the value of this service.

Every community where a Meeting is located has been visited at least once during the year, with but two exceptions. And regarding those two, arrangements would have been made if a request had been made. This does not cast any reflection on the two Meetings, as a matter of fact both of them will be visited this summer. I have, however met personally members of these Meetings at Quarterly Meeting Sessions. All Quarterly Meeting Sessions have been attended with the exception of those where dates clash. It may be of interest that in February, the time of the biggest snow storm of the winter, I was fourteen hours getting from Amesbury to Vassalboro traveling by train and bus. It must be obvious to all that this personal contact that a Yearly Meeting representative has with each Meeting is very important. In addition to the consultative aspect there are those occasions of ministry to the spiritual needs of the group. It means often that four and five addresses are given during the weekend. Then there are those occasions for counselling and conferences with individuals and groups, and attendance at Monthly Meetings.

Four Meetings have been given service of an extended nature. These are Portland, Lynn, Fort Fairfield, and Hartford, Conn. Opportunities for service outside of our province are important. A unique instance was Berlin, New Hampshire, a district that knows little of Friends. I preached the Thanksgiving sermon in the First Congregational Church Sunday morning and in the evening the minister arranged a united service of the churches, and invited me to speak on "The Quakers, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." I spoke on that subject for an hour and spent a half hour answering questions. The following morning the Berlin paper had big headlines—"A Quaker speaks in Berlin," and reported almost every word I had said.

Office work and committee work has increased with me during the year. The sending out of occasional letters and literature to Meetings, boosting the CPS funds and publicizing The World Consultative Committee takes considerable time when one, in addition, must keep pace with the correspondence and study necessary.

My work of visual education has continued in the schools, at public meetings, and among our own Meetings particularly in missionary and temperance instruction.

For ten weeks this winter my wife assisted in the Huntington Home in Amesbury during the absence of a matron. This meant that I worked out from there instead of from North Berwick.

Three journeys have been made away from New England. Last summer it was my privilege to conduct special meetings with the Friends of the Tennessee Mountains. During that stay I attended Friendville Quarterly Meeting, Gatlinberg CPS Camp and Springfield, North Carolina. In



January I attended a joint conference of Yearly Meeting Executives and Ministerial Training at Richmond, Indiana.

In May I gave four addresses at the Western Yearly Meeting Ministers and Workers Conference held at Carmel, Indiana.

The Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee which committee sponsors my work was gravely ill for several months. Owing to the severe travel restrictions the committee has not met once so that I have been obliged to follow my own leadings on many matters, but with correspondence and personal conferences with members of the committee we have been able to get along quite comfortably.

A number of closed Meeting Houses have been opened for one day rallies when large attendances have been noted. Unity Meeting House in Maine has been sold. It was in a bad condition and far removed from habitation.

With my knowledge of the personnel of our Meeting groups may I say that I feel that we have a splendid resident membership? A great deal of sustained sacrificial work is carried on in behalf of the Yearly Meeting and the local Meetings. The ministers and key workers are always cooperative.

There have been practically no changes in pastoral leadership. We have already welcomed Edna Goodwin who will be following out a concern to work this summer with East Vassalboro Friends.

Our love and sympathy is with the Hendersons. Elam Henderson, who is the oldest minister in point of service in the Yearly Meeting, is very ill in the hospital in Bangor.

JAMES A CONEY,  
General Superintendent

23. Resignations have been received from all Committee members of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, whose terms of office did not expire this year. These had been asked for by the Permanent Board so that completely new appointments could be made at this present Yearly Meeting. The resignations were accepted.

24. The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England informs the meeting that changes are necessary in the seal of the Yearly Meeting, because of the change of name. This matter is referred to the Finance Committee.

Following announcements, the meeting adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

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### Sixth Day Morning

The Meeting convened at the appointed time. The minutes were read and approved with corrections. Burdette and



Edith Bernard of Wilmington Yearly Meeting are acceptably present with us.

25. The following report of the Peace Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was read:

#### REPORT OF THE PEACE COMMITTEE

Interest this year has centered around the peacetime conscription issue, the race problem, and the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for a new world order.

At the suggestion of the Peace Section of the American Friends Service Committee, the Peace Committee purchased and distributed 1000 copies of an excellent pamphlet on conscription. These were followed by 100 copies of the "Message to the Churches" prepared by the Cleveland Conference, and 100 copies of a leaflet published by the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting dealing with the Dumbarton Oaks plan and emphasizing the need for changes and amendments.

Several meetings report that these pamphlets have been used as a basis of study and discussion by adult and youth groups. Many letters and petitions have been sent to Congressmen protesting the adoption of the conscription measure. Most of the replies were evasive or non-committal, with the exception of Senator David I. Walsh, who came out solidly against it. Some meetings have also urged their Congressmen to work for an effective Fair Employment Practices Commission.

The Worcester Meeting sent more than fifty letters to the delegates to the San Francisco Conference stating Friends' principles.

Some interesting projects have developed around these subjects. Oak Grove reports lively discussions on race and international problems led by an able member of the faculty and a visit from Dr. Mithrapuram Alexander, a scholar and statesman from India.

Lynn held a one-day Institute at the meeting house for the consideration of the conscription issue, and was also host to a separate group of young people of the city who discussed the same subject. The pastor, Arthur Santmier, is a member of the Greater Boston speakers bureau and has spoken frequently before service clubs and other groups.

Oak Street Meeting in Portland has used the pre-supper period on Monthly Meeting nights for a forum on public affairs led by Leslie Barrett and members of the faculties of Bowdoin and Bates Colleges.

Lawrence Meeting has brought special speakers, including Samuel Guy Inman, Devere Allen and Martin Hall. A number of the CPS young men were entertained for the week end and occupied the facing seat at the first day meeting for worship. Each made a most impressive statement developing the thought of world peace and the contribution of their group to the cause. To quote the pastor, Everett W. Chapman, "These first hand contacts were most profitable in our experience of God in our worship period."

The youth group of this meeting also participated in the meetings of the Youth Forum of Greater Lawrence, made up of about 300 young people

from seven churches, each group considering one country and holding itself responsible for its speaker and the worship program. The subject of Germany was happily assigned to the Friends group, who secured as their speaker Herbert Gezork, the head of the Christian Youth Movement in Germany at the time Hitler came into power. He gave his young audience an unbiased understanding of the youth problem in Germany and awakened a bond of sympathy with that remnant Christian group which still exists and which forms the foundation of a new Germany.

Westport makes a special mention of fine peace sermons given to both adults and children by the student pastors from Boston University.

Meetings generally have contributed money and supplies to the American Friends Service Committee and CPS Units, and the quantity of knitted goods and new and used garments, carefully cleansed and repaired, has been unusually generous this year, indicating that the sewing groups have a sense of their privilege and responsibility in helping to bring some measure of relief to suffering humanity. The number of garments made even in small meetings has run into the hundreds, with a corresponding money value.

Marianna Macomber of Central Village, in spite of ill health, has in four years knit 76 pairs of socks, 13 pairs of mittens, and 35 sweaters for the AFSC in addition to Red Cross and other charitable work.

The "Togs in a Towel" project has been popular. The two Portland meetings have forwarded 34 of these packages. Many meetings have remembered the Japanese-American families. The Mattapoisset Friends Sewing Group has been especially active. They have sent books to the Piney Woods Country Life School and to the William Buffington Faith Cabin Libraries for Negroes, and garments to the needy in widely scattered areas, including Chalons-sur-Marne and El Shatt refugee camp in Egypt.

The Committee would like to present three concerns which have been expressed by members of our Yearly Meeting.

*First:* One group is anxious that we support a message to the President of the United States urging definite proposals for peace with Japan, believing that such a resolution by the Friends would have strong public support and voice the growing conviction that some more Christian means can be found than the indefinite continuation of the slaughter and suffering on both sides.

*Second:* There is felt to be a need of a practical working group of Friends who have social and business contacts to whom the conscientious objectors in the New England area may appeal when they are discharged and face disapprobation and economic pressure.

*Third:* Many Friends are concerned that our Society should prepare a long-range unified program that shall have as its goal the inculcation of peace principles in our children.

It is encouraging to learn that there is a growing demand for such a program. Harold J. Chance writes that he is working on one, and a letter from George A. Scherer, Secretary of the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting states that Christian educators have been looking to Friends for help on how to teach peace to children, and that we do not have much to offer.

The Committee earnestly hopes that there will be some opportunity to bring these concerns up for discussion during the session of the Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDRIKA M. PARKS,  
for the Committee

**Financial Statement of the Peace Committee of the Yearly Meeting of  
Friends for New England**

Balance on hand Sixth Mo. 24th, 1944	\$18.85
Received from the Yearly Meeting Treasurer	25.00
Interest	.40
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Total	\$44.25

Expenditures:

To AFSC—1000 copies "Peacetime Conscription"	\$20.00	
To Federal Council of Churches—100 copies "Cleveland Message"	5.22	
To Fredrika Parks for postage	3.09	
	<hr/>	28.31
Balance on hand Sixth Mo. 10th, 1945		\$15.94

SELAH RICHMOND,  
for the Committee

Audited and approved, CARLOS L. HILL

An oral report of the work of the Peace Committee of New England Yearly Meeting was given. Financial support of the Peace Section, and the New England Institute of International Relations of the American Friends Service Committee and encouragement of local and individual activity were listed as the main concerns.

26. Consideration of the matters brought up in these reports led to the approval and referral to the new Peace Committee of the following: a message to the President of the United States urging immediate definite proposals for peace with Japan; the setting up of a working group of Friends who may help the conscientious objectors in getting started in the community again; and finally careful attention to a long-range and unified program of peace education of the children and young people of the meetings. A letter from George A. Sherer, Secretary of the Peace Board of the



Five Years Meeting told of the plans for a conference on this subject to be held July 22-27 and asked that this Yearly Meeting send at least one delegate.

27. The following Friends were suggested by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Meeting to serve as the Peace Committee for the coming year: See Directory page 91).

28. Norman J. Whitney, of New York Yearly Meeting, and of the American Friends Service Committee spoke on "Civilian Public Service and the Future". He said that the Civilian Public Service is an unfinished experiment and at this time can be called neither a success nor a failure. There is a need of increased support by 15% but this support should come from those who know about the work and believe in it. He referred to the printed report of the first four years of CPS. He said that CPS is doing work of national importance and social significance, and gave as instances, the "guinea pig" experiments in which 500 men are engaged in testing out medical and health advances, and the mental hospital service in which 2000 men are working. He characterized CPS as a worthy witness to Friends' peace testimony in the midst of war and as the most important educational experiment being carried on today. It is a kind of experience that changes men and sets faces in new directions.

29. The Friends whose names had been suggested by the Nominating Committee for the Committee on Civilian Public Service were approved by the meeting and they are appointed to that service.

30. The Junior Yearly Meeting representatives, Katharine Pratt and Barbara McIntosh brought greetings from their meeting, which follow:

#### GREETINGS TO THE ADULT YEARLY MEETING

We have gathered here at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, for our Sixteenth Annual Session with an attendance of 20 Juniors.

Our meetings include Worship, Bible study, World Field of Service, Business, Missions and Handwork.

The theme for the week is "Reaching and Sharing Around the World".



We are finding the new surroundings to be inspirational and pleasant. Each one is cordially welcome to visit with us at any time.

Signed in behalf of Junior Yearly Meeting,

KATHARINE PRATT, Clerk  
MARY LOU HUTCHINSON, Recording Clerk

Henry H. Perry and Edna C. Haviland are named our representatives to carry a greeting of love and interest to the Junior Yearly Meeting.

31. A letter from E. Raymond Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, was read, along with a summary of the work of the Committee during the last year. The Meeting expressed appreciation of the work done and approval of the types of support and projects carried on by the Committee. Its work can only be effective if the members of local meetings take seriously the requests for action as asked for by the Committee. A letter of commendation is directed to be sent to the Committee.

#### SUMMARY REPORT OF FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION

The drive in Congress to enact peacetime conscription has been launched with two weeks of hearings before the House Committee on Post War Military Policy. As this is written, the hearings are nearly over, and a very impressive list of witnesses, representing educational, church, labor, and farm groups, have appeared in opposition to the passage of such legislation now. For months the Friends Committee on National Legislation has been concentrating much of its efforts toward building popular opinion against universal military training, and trying to line up active opposition to the passage of such legislation. The Secretary came back from the San Francisco Conference, to which he went as an observer, as soon as the hearings were announced, so that he could put his energy into the marshaling of public opinion against such action by Congress. The issue will be before us until it is acted on one way or another by the House Military Affairs Committee. There must be no relaxation in our efforts until this measure is defeated.

#### Purpose of the Committee—

The Friends Committee on National Legislation was established with a twofold purpose, first, to help Friends throughout the United States to take effective, appropriate, and timely action on questions of national importance in legislative or administrative agencies of the Government; and second, to present concerns of Friends to individual members of the House and Senate or administrative officials. Among these concerns are: protection of the rights of conscience and religious liberty, the development of racial justice and tolerance, the promotion of a democratic world organization, and oppo-

sition to militarism and conscription. Twenty-one yearly meetings have endorsed the Friends Committee on National Legislation and officially appointed representatives to its General Committee.

#### **Services—**

One of the major services has been the distribution of a monthly Newsletter to approximately 7,000 individuals, including someone in each local Friends Meeting, every minister in the Church of the Brethren, and several hundred peace workers across the country. With the Newsletter has gone supplementary information on proposals for world organization, on conscription, on reciprocal trade agreements, on the proposals for an International Bank and Monetary Fund, on the Philadelphia strike involving the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee, and on the work and problems of conscientious objectors. The Committee is continuing to try to open the way for men in Civilian Public Service camps to be sent abroad in relief work under the American Friends Service Committee, now prohibited by a rider to the Army Appropriation Bill. A repeal of this rider twice passed the Senate in the last Congress; efforts are still under way to secure favorable action in the House. The 1946 Appropriation Bill is being considered now by the House Appropriation Committee.

The Executive Secretary has given much time to personal presentations in conferences, yearly meetings, and institutes. Correspondence is carried on rather extensively, answering questions, encouraging people to see their Congressmen, and supplying material on legislative matters. Assistance is given to Friends who come to Washington to see their Congressmen. Several Friends have come within recent months, and where possible the Secretary of the Committee has accompanied them on visits and interviews.

#### **Budget—**

The budget for the current fiscal year was set at \$19,115. Expenditures ran about as anticipated in the outlining budget, at least for the first half of the fiscal year.

#### **The Year Ahead—**

The threat of conscription will be with us until it is defeated decisively, and present indications are that it can only be defeated by tremendous efforts for many, many months.

The President has asked for immediate consideration of the proposed treaty for world organization growing out of the San Francisco Conference. These and many other questions promise to make this Congress one of the most important in our country's history.

The Committee invites your active cooperation and support.

E. RAYMOND WILSON,  
Executive Secretary

June 15, 1945

32. The following Committees were appointed by the Meeting, in accordance with the suggestions made by the Nominating Committee:

Representatives on Friends Committee on National Legislation

Permanent Board  
 Auditing Committee  
 Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools  
 Committee on Education  
 Committee on Public Morals  
 Committee on Christian Education  
 Adjourned to meet at 3 p.m.

### Sixth Day Afternoon

The meeting convened at the appointed time. The epistle of London Yearly Meeting was read. It brought us a renewed sense of unity into which all Friends are drawn,—a unity we long may be in the life of God.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

33. The report of the H. H. Mosher Fund Committee was read.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

Since our committee is still unable to obtain release of the impounded funds, we are grateful to the trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund for helping us out again. The Book Committee of the Trustees generously sent copies of the American Friend to our regular pastoral workers, to the General Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting, to the Huntington Home, and to the Girls' School at Ram Allah.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation for the friendly co-operation of the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER,  
Chairman

### Treasurer's Report Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1944

Balance reported Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1943	\$ 1.10
Eighth Mo. 15th, 1944 Dividend No. 5 on impounded funds	15.50
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Balance to date	\$16.60
Impounded funds on this date	\$170.48

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Examined, compared with Savings Bank Book No. 1521 in Casco Mercantile Trust Co. and found correct.

Sixth Mo. 14th, 1945, LINDLEY J. COOK.

Elizabeth Foster reported that the Book and Tract Com-



mittee of the New England Yearly Meeting had made a general distribution of Pendle Hill Pamphlets and had sent printed material to absent members. The recommendation of the Nominating Committee was that the work of these two committees be carried forward under the name of Mosher Book and Tract Committee. The Meeting approved and appointed the Friends whom the Nominating Committee suggested to that service.

34. The Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England made the following report:

#### REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The report of the American Friends Board of Missions will have much to tell us this year of excellent schools in Palestine, in Cuba, in Africa, and in Jamaica,—schools which not only prepare for white-collar jobs, but which also give the specialized practical training needed to raise the standard of every day living. It will tell you of the clinic in Palestine, of the hospital in Kaimosi, and of evangelistic work by missionaries and native pastors in small meetings which may number less than ten, and in large meetings where the attendance may reach a thousand. It will tell you of greater responsibility for their own stations being taken by Indians in Oklahoma, and of the new Rafter Chapel in Tennessee which the whole community has helped to build. As we appreciate the fine service of our missionaries, do we realize to what extent their success must depend on our individual sense of responsibility? How can we become more missionary-minded?

The reports from our local meetings present some of the answers. The Monthly Meeting Missionary Committees and the Woman's Missionary Societies have developed interest by regular missionary programs in the Sunday School, by the encouragement of such handwork as that provided in the Palestine packet, and by sponsoring public meetings with outside speakers, often with the use of motion pictures and slides. Local pastors have preached missionary sermons. James A. Coney has brought vivid reports of his service in Jamaica and in Oklahoma. Books recommended by the Missionary Education Movement have been read and studied. Those most widely used include *The Unfolding Drama in The Southern Pacific, West of the Date Line, Indians in American Life*, and *Indians Are People, Too*. More definite information about our own Friends work has come from reading the *American Friend*, the *Friends Missionary Advocate*, and most of all from that little monthly pamphlet, *Friendly Flashes*, which the Mission Board is glad to send to any one who will ask for it. Jennie W. Gifford has mimeographed and sent out two hundred copies of a letter from A. Edward Kelsey.

Such stewardship books as *Will A Man Rob God?* and *More Than Money* have been thoughtfully studied. Our total contribution to missions as reported on the blanks is \$5,404.52. One Missionary Committee Chairman writes, "Although we have only fifty-eight members, large numbers attend our monthly missionary meeting who are not members. That is why our



offerings are so good." Her meeting reported a contribution of \$1,595.72, more than a fourth of the total amount we have given.

In closing may I quote the concluding paragraphs of the report which one of our Quarterly Meeting superintendents made to her Quarterly Meeting last April.

"I am, at last, approaching my goal of a copy of *Friendly Flashes* in each family of the Quarterly Meeting. In all no less than 107 families receive it. I now wish that more copies of the *Friends Missionary Advocate* might be used. The 1944 packet on Palestine was sent to each meeting, 12 copies of the annual Board Report were sent to ministers, Bible School Superintendents, and others. In the April 7th issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* is an article which all of us should read, 'The Church Was There Before Them'. If you have been tempted to think that missionary effort is a waste of time and money, this article will change your mind. The question arises, 'What might have been the result had missions been pushed and supported as might have been done? What about Japan, for instance?'

"Dear Friends, as I read the reports coming in, it is very evident that you are not doing what you can do. Why dodge that fact? Because your group is small, is no excuse. Oftentimes the best work can be done for that very reason. This is the most important branch of our work, training our children and young people to take their share as they grow up, arousing their interest in the worldwide spread of the church universal. The little Christian group on Guam, or in one of the small islands of the Pacific, is stronger or weaker according to your strength or weakness. If you are to continue to exist as a meeting, depends upon how you support the spread of the gospel. Don't begin to say, 'We can't do it.' 'We have nobody to do it.' 'We have more than we can do now.' Unless you do it, you will die. I so wish that you would go home to pray about your particular problem. Ask God to open eyes to see that the field is white to harvest, to touch some heart to respond to the call. Ask Him, too, to prepare you to approach the one whom He wants to do this work. He may want you to do it, but He may have someone else chosen whom you can help. Perhaps the women in your meeting would form a society with a bit of encouragement, or the Bible School program is the thing, or the young people might do some reading and hold Round Table discussions. Possibly, even, your pastor should be encouraged to do more. Friends have wonderful material ready for use, and much of it is as near you as my mail box. The responsibility, no, rather the great privilege is yours."

FRANCES E. WHEELER,  
Chairman of Committee on Interest and Publicity

The Presiding Clerk spoke of the great opportunities in the mission field today and although the problems are many and baffling, the next few years will give a chance for great work to be done. He told of the coming visit of Kenneth Crooks of Happy Grove School, Jamaica, and the opportunity local meetings will have to hear him. His message will help

in the area of the extension of Christian work and of race relations. Frances E. Wheeler reported on current concerns of the American Friends Mission Board: 1) the administration and supervision of the work, 2) the wise planning for the future in the various fields, 3) the finding of new missionaries and their training, 4) the development of interest in the extension of the Kingdom of God through missions.

35. A letter of greeting was read from Alice Whittier Jones, a member of this meeting, now serving at Ram Allah, Palestine. A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey, recently returned from this field, told of the progress of the work there. About 500 children are enrolled in the schools, which is an increase this year. The group of workers is well qualified and consecrated. The outreach of the work is almost unlimited. As an illustration, they spoke of the baby clinic which has been operating for several years. A teacher of English is badly needed in the schools.

36. The report of the Woman's Missionary Society was read, along with the Treasurer's Report, which follow:

#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For the year 1944-1945 the Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England shows a general increase in numbers and accomplishments. There are 14 Auxiliaries with 202 active members and 2 life members. It is with joy we note the addition of Portland, Maine in the list of Auxiliaries.

Of these groups, Amesbury, Lynn, Woonsocket and Worcester are credited as Standard Societies. South Durham lacks but one point of meeting the requirements while Boston and Gonic are but two points behind the necessary number.

We report that the various treasurers have received \$1,854.92. Of this sum, \$252.50 was sent to the Treasurer of the Missionary Union for membership dues. \$1,055.10 was raised for Friends' Missions, and \$547.32 was sent to the American Friends Service Committee, Migrant Aid, etc. Nine Societies report having sent contributions to the Esther Baird Love Fund, the Jamaica Faith Fund, the Mountain Hope Fund and the Eliza Armstrong Cox Joy Fund.

Although no report has been requested from the Societies on this phase of their work, it is exceedingly interesting to note that several Auxiliaries state having sent hundreds of garments made within their groups and hundreds more of used garments collected and sent abroad to help meet the so desperate need there. With what information is at hand it is evident the number of these garments ran into the thousands.

Ten Auxiliaries have studied Friends' Mission Fields for at least two of their programs during the past year. Nine groups report the use of the Home Missions Study Book, and ten have studied Foreign Missions.

Robert and Margaret Simkin were cordially welcomed at the Mid-year Meeting at Lynn, where their message was greatly appreciated.

Continued interest is evidenced in the Missionary Conference at Northfield. At Camp Friendly, our more particular interest and responsibility, certain of our Auxiliaries are regularly represented by their delegates.

ESTHER M. SNYDER,  
Corresponding Secretary

### Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 15th, 1944	\$ 116.02
From auxiliaries:	
Rhode Island	
Providence .....	\$ 98.00
Salem	
Boston .....	191.20
Lynn .....	245.00
Lawrence .....	41.25
Amesbury .....	92.75
Sandwich	
Allen's Neck .....	80.00
Falmouth	
South Durham .....	112.85
Portland .....	15.00
Smithfield	
Worcester .....	210.75
Woonsocket .....	25.00
Dover	
Gonic .....	47.75
Fairfield	
Hallowell .....	10.00
Winthrop .....	5.00
Total from auxiliaries.....	\$1,174.55
Public Meeting at Yearly Meeting, Collection.....	52.71
Juniors at Yearly Meeting.....	53.37
Dues from Members-at-large.....	3.75
Total Receipts .....	\$1,400.40

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:

Teacher in Ram Allah.....	\$300.00
Catechist in Jamaica .....	300.00
Missionaries' children .....	53.37
From Amesbury auxiliary.....	41.00
<b>Dorothy Pitman</b> .....	10.00
American Friends Service Committee.....	1.50
Travel Expenses .....	5.00
<b>Dr. Bond</b> .....	3.00
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	\$ 713.87

## Dorothy Kearnes, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:

Dues .....	\$62.30
Faith Fund .....	34.50
Hope Fund .....	36.50
Love Fund .....	34.50
Joy Fund .....	34.50
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	202.30

Northfield delegates .....	\$80.00
Committee representative .....	25.10
Speaker at Yearly Meeting.....	10.00
Expenses of Robert and Margaret Simkin, Second Mo. 22nd	10.69
Indian Missions from Amesbury.....	14.00
Rogers Chapel from Allen's Neck.....	25.00
<b>Bank service charges</b> .....	2.95
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	167.74

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\$1,083.91

Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 6th, 1945.....	316.49
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\$1,400.40

EDITH L. BUFFUM, Treasurer

Audited by ELSIE F. CONEY.

37. In the absence of a formal report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, Marion E. Kelsey told of a trip she and husband had made through the field of missionary work among Indians in this country. The Missionary Committee was appointed for the coming year. Approving the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Meeting directs that the Palestine Field Committee be composed of the following members of the above committee: Frances E. Wheeler, Edna C. Haviland, Moses Bailey, A. Edward Kelsey, Mary P. Ware and Arthur Jones. A further recommendation was approved that the Missionary Committee choose from among its members a sub-committee to serve



as members of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. Alfred Osborne spoke of the realization of the value of mission work that has come during the war.

38. A letter of greeting was read from Mary Hill Binford, who has served the Yearly Meeting faithfully for many years, but who was unable to be present this year. She said of herself and her husband, Lindley M. Binford, "We are with you in spirit and send greetings unlimited."

39. The proposals of the Nominating Committee for the following Committees were approved by the Meeting:

Representatives on the Committee on Civilian Public Service Administration of the American Friends Service Committee

Representatives on the American Friends Board of Missions

Committee on Care of Vaults and Records

Committee on Arrangements (combining the duties of the former Arrangements and Calendar Committees)

Committee on Correspondence

Committee on Meetings and Extension (formerly the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee)

Social Order Committee

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds

Committee on Printing of Minutes

Representatives on American Friends Service Committee

Representatives on American Friends Fellowship Council

Representatives on Friends World Consultative Committee, (American Section)

Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust

Board of Care and Relief

Representatives in Interdenominational Bodies.

40. The following delegates and alternates to the Five Years Meeting were approved by the Meeting: Rufus M.

Jones, Arthur Jones, Millicent S. Foster, James A. Coney, Jeannette H. Purdy, Lindley J. Cook, George A. Selleck, Alfred Osborne, Philip A. Towle; Alternates: Henry H. Perry, Helen T. Gifford, Corona R. Cook, Louise Wilson, George F. Cates, and Mabel G. Bailey.

At the request of the Nominating Committee the Meeting asks the Quarterly Meetings and the Monthly Meetings to see if young Friends can be found who could attend the Five Years Meeting.

41. From Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting comes the request that the Meeting consider the suitability of the specific items on the form used to gather reports of the spiritual condition of the meetings. Several persons agreed that these items might be put differently to bring out the situation. The matter of revising this form is referred to the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

42. Further, a concern arose that the form of the statistical report be reconsidered and this was united with. The persons who served on the former Joint Committee on Union were directed to act as a special committee to revise the form if found best, and to report to the Permanent Board, so that, if possible, the new form can be used next year.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

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### Seventh Day Morning

43. We were joined for the period of worship by the members of the Junior Yearly Meeting. We were encouraged to develop right habits and a tender conscience. We were told of the sacrificial work of one consecrated man in the South Pacific, of the ever increasing blessing his work is bringing and of the part that Newport Meeting is having in the work. We were told of the start of the mission movement which occurred over four generations ago in Andover.

44. A letter of greeting was read from the Executive Committee of the Friends General Conference, in which they tell of their earnest prayer that this initial united session be a time of great unity and spiritual enrichment, reaching in its influence to all Friends everywhere.

45. Additional minutes of visiting Friends have been received, read and referred to the Committee on returning minutes. The Meeting welcomes these Friends and is glad that it is possible for them to be with us.

Horace G. Alexander is present with minutes from the Meeting for Sufferings (of London Yearly Meeting). These minutes refer to his prospect of a visit to America in response to an invitation from Friends there and of his concern for developing closer cooperation in foreign work being carried on by English and American Friends and for a better understanding of the problems in India. We have listened intently and with profit to this Friend's interpretation of the kind and manner of service through which Friends may be most helpful in India and in other Eastern countries. We have valued his fellowship both for himself and for the contact he brings to us from the Friends in England, to whom from this our united and 285th session, we send our loving greetings.

Leonard Kenworthy is present with a minute from Providence (Pennsylvania) Monthly Meeting, which notes his proposed visit to this Yearly Meeting for service among the young people. The minute states that the loving sympathy of the Meeting will go with him, and that as a united meeting of the two Philadelphia Yearly Meetings, the members would send through him their greetings on this historic occasion.

46. Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England read the report of the Treasurer, and Harvey C. Perry, Treasurer of the New England Yearly Meeting, read the report of that meeting. The Meeting approved the reports and appreciation was expressed for the faithful work done by these men. The Treasurer was authorized to continue having his report mimeographed in time for distribution at Yearly Meeting. A fiscal year of Sixth Mo. 1st, to Fifth Mo. 31st was approved by the Meeting.

The reports follow:

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Sixth Mo. 15th, 1944 to Sixth Mo. 1st, 1945

## RECEIPTS

On hand, Sixth Mo. 15, 1944:

Cash, demand deposit with Powow River  
National Bank, Amesbury, Mass.....

\$5,477 12<sup>1</sup>

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

The Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island .....	\$ 288 00
Salem .....	320 00
Sandwich .....	364 00 <sup>2</sup>
Smithfield .....	176 00
Fairfield .....	128 00
Falmouth .....	240 00
Vassalboro .....	112 00
Dover .....	80 00

\$1,708 00

Sales of "Discipline"..... 3 50

1,711 50

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1944-45):

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island:

Fall River .....	\$ 25 00
Swansea .....	12 47
Providence .....	25 00

\$ 62 47

Salem:

Lynn .....	\$ 194 46
Amesbury (Local) .....	116 00
(Pittsfield) .....	12 00
Weare .....	108 36
Friends Meeting at Cambridge.....	98 60 <sup>3</sup>
Lawrence .....	450 00

979 42

Sandwich:

Sandwich (East Sandwich) .....	\$ 112 00
(West Falmouth) .....	80 00
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck).....	110 00
Westport .....	35 00

337 00

Carry forward

\$1,378 89 \$7,188 62

<sup>1</sup>For balances represented in this amount see Minutes, 1944, page 55, foot-note.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Fifth Mo. 1st, 1944 assessment received after books were closed Sixth Mo. 15th, 1944.

<sup>3</sup>Formerly Boston Monthly Meeting.



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,378 89	\$7,188 62
Falmouth:			
Falmouth .....	\$ 285 00		
Durham .....	254 98		
Windham .....	30 68		
Forest Avenue .....	112 00		
East Parsonsfield .....	50 47		
North Sandwich .....	111 00		
		844 13	
Smithfield:			
Smithfield .....	\$ 128 80		
Worcester .....	315 00		
Bolton .....	167 00		
		610 80	
Vassalboro:			
East Vassalboro .....	\$ 56 00		
China .....	85 00		
		141 00	
Dover:			
Dover .....	\$ 40 00		
Gonic .....	184 16		
Berwick .....	67 00		
		291 16	
		\$3,265 98	
Individual subscriptions .....		172 29	
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting .....		671 37	
		\$4,109 64 <sup>a</sup>	
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1945-46):			
Monthly and Local Meetings:			
Durham .....	\$ 31 98		
Allen's Neck .....	110 00		
Weare .....	8 22		
Lawrence .....	100 00		
China .....	110 00		
Falmouth .....	100 00		
Berwick .....	8 00		
Smith's Neck .....	50 00		
Winthrop .....	50 00		
North Fairfield .....	250 00		
Quarterly Meetings:			
Vassalboro .....	5 00		
Individual subscriptions .....	30 00		
		853 20	
<i>Carry forward</i>		\$ 853 20	\$11,298 26

<sup>a</sup>This sum plus \$1,163.41 reported received, Minutes 1944, page 51, makes \$5,273.05, the amount raised for the United Budget for 1944-45.

*Brought forward*

\$ 853 20 \$11,298 26

Sundries:

## American Friends Service Committee:

Worcester .....	\$ 100 00
Durham .....	3 00
Bolton .....	40 00
Lawrence .....	50 00
Falmouth .....	53 24
Pittsfield .....	22 00
Smithfield .....	34 00
Friends Meeting at Cambridge .....	90 00
East Vassalboro .....	15 10
Weare .....	6 27
Amesbury .....	20 00
Woman's Missionary Society (South Durham Meeting) .....	1 50
Individual subscriptions .....	50 00

485 11

Friendsville Academy: Allen's Neck.....

15 18

## Friends Fellowship Council:

East Vassalboro .....

8 00

Lincoln School: Bequest under will of

Hanna M. Davis.....

200 00

## Civilian Public Service Fund:

Worcester .....	\$ 70 00
Lynn .....	133 38
Rhode Island (Portsmouth & Newport) .....	224 10
Durham .....	531 75
Bolton .....	120 00
Forest Avenue .....	34 00
Lawrence .....	154 00
Allen's Neck .....	55 00
Falmouth .....	93 00
Pittsfield .....	10 00
Smithfield .....	70 00
Friends Meeting at Cambridge .....	498 55
East Sandwich .....	5 00
West Falmouth .....	5 00
Sandwich .....	8 25
Fall River .....	25 00
Gonic .....	35 00
East Vassalboro .....	42 00
Berwick .....	67 18
Weare .....	140 35
North Sandwich .....	20 00
Winthrop .....	10 00

*Carry forward*

\$2,351 56 \$1,561 49 \$11,298 26

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,351 56	\$1,561 49	\$11,298 26
Providence .....	1,269 00		
Fairfield Quarter .....	10 00		
	<hr/>	3,630 56	
		<hr/>	5,192 05
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee:			
Offering, Sixth Mo. 22nd, 1944.....	\$ 58 74		
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund.....	29 44		
Income of George M. & Etta M. Varney Fund .....	12 26		
United Budget, 1944-45.....	2,250 00		
Contributions:			
Westport .....	\$ 10 00		
Swansea .....	12 47		
Providence .....	25 00		
	<hr/>	47 47	
		<hr/>	2,397 91
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education			
Offering Seventh Mo. 2nd, 1944.....	7 60		
United Budget 1944-45.....	75 00		
	<hr/>		82 60
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:			
United Budget 1944-45.....			50 00
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:			
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund.....			12 26
Yearly Meeting Board of Young Friends Activities			
United Budget 1944-45.....			100 00
Yearly Meeting Peace Committee:			
United Budget 1944-45.....			25 00
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust:			
Income from Provident Trust Co.....			1,500 00
Pittsfield, N. H. Residence Rent Fund:			
Rent .....	\$90 75		
Interest on Investment.....	2 25		
	<hr/>		93 00
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund:			
Interest on Investment.....			2 25
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund:			
From Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund.....			50 00
Special Travel Fund for Missionaries:			
From Quarterly Meetings.....			534 13
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			\$21,337 46
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## PAYMENTS

## Yearly Meeting Current Funds:

Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting 1944....	\$ 60 00	
Bible Half-hour .....	50 00	
Arthur Jones, Presiding Clerk.....	50 00	
Helen T. Gifford, Recording Clerk.....	25 00	
Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer.....	300 00	
Entertainment of visiting Ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	28 10	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	10 00	
Postage and envelopes for Recording Clerk for Seventh Mo. 16th to Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1943 and Fifth Mo. 16th to Twelfth Mo. 31st 1944.....	12 70	
Friends World Committee for consultation.....	25 00	
Epistles—100 copies .....	8 17	
Junior Epistles—35 copies.....	3 75	
Yearly Meeting "Minutes" 1944—1500 copies, postage, proof reading, addressing and wrapping.....	610 90	
Treasurer's Record Book.....	13 55	
Interdenominational Commission of Maine.....	2 00	
Five Years Meeting assessment.....	251 92	
Expense of audit Sixth Mo. 24th, 1944.....	10 00	
Expense of audit—Trust Funds Fifth Mo. 7th, 1945....	15 22	
		<u>\$ 1,476 31</u>

## Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1944-45):

To Five Years Meeting.....	\$2,338 57	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic .....	\$2,297 47	
Board of Young Friends Activities.....	100 00	
Public Morals .....	50 00	
Bible Schools .....	75 00	
Peace .....	25 00	
	<u>2,547 47</u>	
		<u>4,886 04</u>

## Sundry Remittances:

American Friends Service Committee.....	\$ 485 11	
Friends Fellowship Council.....	8 00	
Friendsville Academy .....	15 18	
		<u>508 29</u>

Civilian Public Service..... 3,630 56

## Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee

General Superintendent: Salary.....	\$2,200 00	
Expenses .....	323 75	
	<u>\$2,523 75</u>	

Carry forward

\$10,501 20



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,523 75	\$10,501 20
Postage and stationery expense of Chairman.....	2 40	
Income of Emily M. Jones Fund paid to Chairman for East Parsonsfield Meeting.....	29 44	
	<hr/>	2,555 59
Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals:		
To Treasurer of Committee.....		92 95
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Educa- tion:		
Sundry expenses of Committee.....		35 00
Yearly Meeting Peace Committee:		
Pamphlets .....		25 00
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund:		
East Parsonsfield .....	\$ 7 50	
Central Village .....	7 50	
Allen's Neck .....	7 50	
	<hr/>	22 50
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust:		
To Board of Care and Relief for Huntington Home....	\$1,500 00	
To Board of Care and Relief for retired teachers' furni- ture at Huntington Home.....	45 00	
Notarizing deeds .....	4 00	
Postage, envelopes, filing material and paper for Chair- man .....	16 81	
	<hr/>	1,565 81
To Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds:		
Hanna M. Davis bequest for benefit of Lincoln School.....		200 00
Special Travel Fund for Missionaries:		
To Five Years Meeting.....		534 13
Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Ames- bury, Mass. ....		5,805 28 <sup>s</sup>
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		\$21,337 46
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<sup>s</sup>This amount represents the following balances:

Reserve .....	\$ 195 93
Yearly Meeting Current Funds .....	781 11
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee .....	2,176 94
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee .....	137 44
Yearly Meeting Peace Committee .....	41 27
Yearly Meeting Board of Young Friends Activities.....	265 07
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools and Christian Education .....	168 28
Committee on S. N. P. Dixon Trust.....	11 84
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund.....	44 50
Pittsfield, N. H. Residence Rent Fund.....	591 18
St. Albans Meeting-house Fund.....	260 00
Emergency Fund for Ministers and Workers.....	112 53
United Budget, 1943-44.....	814 44
United Budget, 1944-45.....	225 58
United Budget, 1945-46.....	853 20
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	\$6,679 31

<i>Brought forward</i>			\$6,679 31
<i>Less</i> adverse balances, as follows:			
Investments:	Emergency Fund.....	\$ 112 50	
	Pittsfield, N. H. Residence Fund.....	454 78	
	St. Albans Meeting-house Fund.....	306 75	
			<u>874 03</u>
			<u>\$5,805 28</u>

Submitted,

(Signed) ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

(Signed) JOSEPH L. HILLER, EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Auditors

### Final Account of the Treasurer of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

#### RECEIPTS

1944			
10 Mo.	23	Balance from old account.....	\$1,525 17
	24	Interest from Othniel Tripp Fund.....	50 00
12 Mo.	1	Interest on Savings Account, Washington Tr. Co.....	11 26
	14	Quota from South Kingstown Monthly Mtg.....	300 00
	26	Quota from North Dartmouth Monthly Mtg.....	150 00
1945			
6 Mo.	1	Interest on Savings Account Washington Tr. Co.....	13 62
			<u>\$2,050 05</u>

#### EXPENDITURES

1944			
10 Mo.	30	Cleaning Meeting House.....	\$ 24 00
		Net cost of meals, Yearly Meeting.....	49 70
12 Mo.	20	Friends World Committee for Consultation.....	75 00
		Printing 55 Copies of Letters—Alden Press.....	10 50
1945			
6 Mo.	2	Institute of International Relations.....	100 00
	16	Printing Yearly Meeting Minutes, H. W. Rowe.....	140 25
		Secretarial Work and postage, H. B. Huggins.....	105 65
	20	Balance on hand Savings Dept. Wash. Tr. Co.....	1,544 95
			<u>\$2,050 05</u>

HARVEY C. PERRY, Treasurer

47. A report of the Board of Care and Relief of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was read and approved. The Board has the oversight of the Huntington Home at Amesbury, Mass. A letter of appreciation was directed to be sent to Mrs. Almira B. Elliott who retired as matron of the Huntington Home after nearly 12 years of service. Her faith-

fulness and cheerfulness were instrumental in making it a real home to those living there.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

The Huntington Home suffered a great loss this winter when ill health made it impossible for Mrs. Almira B. Elliott to continue her work as matron. For nearly 12 years she has given faithful and cheerful service, not only economically and efficiently managing the housekeeping affairs, no small matter in these days of wartime prices and restrictions, but maintaining a true home for all members of the household. She is missed sincerely by all who knew her, and the members of the Board of Care and Relief wish to record their deep appreciation for her services and friendship.

To our rescue, in the emergency, came Elsie and James Coney who took over the duties which Mrs. Elliott could no longer assume. They carried the responsibility of Huntington Home for a period of about three months. To them, too, we wish to express our gratitude, knowing how difficult it always is to assume new and unfamiliar tasks on short notice. Rebecca Wild also rendered service as assistant, and James Wild helped out in ways not always conspicuous, but needed.

Our Treasurer, Ernest C. Ainsworth, undertook the seemingly impossible task of finding a new and permanent matron, and, this spring, succeeded in securing the services of Mrs. Augusta H. Joslyn who brings with her years of experience in public institutions, as well as a spirit of friendly service, so vital to a place like Huntington Home. The services of an experienced assistant have just been secured also.

During the past year, the Home has lost by death Walter Ladd, Edward Paige, and Mahlon Goddard. Eight to twelve people have been accommodated in the Home during the year.

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

### HUNTINGTON HOME TREASURER'S STATEMENT

From First Mo. 1st, 1944 to First Mo. 1st, 1945

Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1944.....	\$970.16
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#### RECEIPTS

Regular boarders .....	\$3,481.79
Transients .....	52.50
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust.....	1,500.00
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds:	
C. E. and A. B. Hoag Endowment 2.....	36.88
Huntington Home Endowment.....	61.32
Rent .....	215.00
Interest and dividends.....	6.57
Sale of antiques.....	149.00
Miscellaneous .....	60.20

Total Receipts .....	\$5,563.26
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## EXPENDITURES

Provisions .....	\$1,866.14	
Matron and helpers.....	1,915.09	
Additional help .....	67.10	
Utilities:		
Gas .....	74.28	
Electricity .....	204.43	
Telephone .....	54.90	
Laundry .....	138.23	
Water .....	34.66	
Fuel oil .....	584.56	
Coal .....	69.81	
House furnishings and supplies.....	123.74	
Repairs .....	492.13	
Insurance .....	84.00	
Taxes .....	6.21	
Miscellaneous .....	94.35	
Total Expenditures .....		5,809.63
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts.....		246.37
Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1945.....		\$723.79

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by DOROTHY JEAN AVERILL, Fourth Mo. 25th, 1945.

48. The report of the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee was received and approved. Winslow H. Osborne reviewed the origin of this fund, the provisions under which it operates and the uses to which it is put. The report follows:

**REPORT OF THE SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE**  
for

the year ending Third Mo. 20th, 1945 which is the date of the last quarterly statement from the Provident Trust Company

The Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee has given careful attention to the detail involved in the care of the Trust committed to its supervision. The membership of the committee is so widely scattered that it has not been possible to arrange meetings for conference. An executive Committee of five was appointed in Sixth Mo. 1944 to act for the general committee in matters requiring action. Correspondence between members of this committee has been quite active at times because of the sale of several pieces of real estate, all of which was recommended by the Provident Trust Company. The investment of the proceeds of these sales called for considerable attention but always under the skillful advice of our agent.

Reports show that sixteen parcels of real estate were turned over to the Yearly Meeting in 1936 as a portion of the Trust Fund which then



amounted to \$103,430.60. In the report of this committee for 1940 the book value of investments in real estate and mortgages was \$68,869.05. At the present time the total amount of these two items is \$22,194.45 which indicates a sale of property having a book value of \$46,674.60. Upon these sales we have sustained a loss of \$13,753.02 or a little over 29%. This substantial loss has been more than offset by investments from income amounting to \$14,530.15. This makes our total book value of investments at this time \$104,263.25 which includes the Haviland property in Amesbury which is being carried at the conservative valuation of \$4,200.00. A recent appraisal of this item places a conservative market value of \$5,050.00 upon it.

In addition to the investment of the above income item of \$14,530.15 we have sent annually to the Huntington Home the sum of \$1,500.00 to cover what the committee has thought to be our responsibility in connection with the use of the Home as a residence for such teachers as qualify either wholly or in part under the terms of the Dixon will. The fact that we have been able to a little more than maintain our original principal in the face of very heavy losses is most gratifying.

At the time of the last quarterly statement we held three parcels of real estate with a book value of \$12,458.70. Two of these have recently been sold and final papers will be passed very soon. This leaves only one parcel which is not a desirable piece of property. The book value is \$4,311.12. If a buyer can be found it will have to be sold at a very low figure.

At the present time the fund consists of the following securities, all based on book value:

Stocks .....	\$ 17,281.08
Bonds .....	60,063.06
Real Estate .....	12,458.70
Haviland Property .....	4,200.00
Mortgages .....	9,735.75
Uninvested Cash .....	524.66
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$104,263.25</b>

With one exception the mortgages are all of the share holding type and of uncertain value. Only occasional payments of interest are received and they are very irregular. There is likely to be substantial loss in the liquidation of most of these mortgages as some foreclosures may become necessary.

The gross income for the year has been \$4,572.01 after the deduction of taxes, repairs, rent commissions and service charges the net income was \$2,448.48 which is an average of 2½% on the entire fund. The average yield on stocks and bonds has been 3.2% while that of the real estate and mortgages was approximately 1¼% due to the fact that there was some loss in rent and the interest on mortgages was only partially paid.

We feel that the standing of the account has been materially improved even though the income under present conditions is some less than formerly. Most of the fund is in much more liquid form although with a declining bond market to take advantage of increased rates there may be ultimately some slight shrinkage in principal.

Whatever income there may be over fixed charges is invested and placed in the principal account.

The care of the Haviland property in Amesbury is practically on a non-profit basis under existing conditions. Repairs have been heavy the past year. This together with \$153.85 for taxes and high electric current charges due to inadequate wiring as well as the cost of heating by a one burner system which serves all tenants makes a total of cost items which practically absorbs the income from rent. A credit balance of only \$6.18 remains.

This property was purchased in 1939 at a cost of \$5,500.00 (See Minutes for 1939, page 53). This price included a premium beyond actual market value, which the committee thought it wise to pay because of the threatened encroachment of an adjacent filling station on the Huntington Home property. The committee, desiring to establish a fair and yet conservative price decided upon \$4,200.00 (see Minutes 1939, page 46), which is considered the book value.

In order that this property may be more than self supporting we shall have to make certain rather extensive alterations and repairs as soon as priorities and rent controls have been removed.

No sale of bonds or stocks has been made during the year.

The record of resident teachers remains the same as last year but we would be glad for an additional number to enjoy such privileges and benefits as can be offered.

This report has the approval of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Chairman

49. Recommendations of the Finance Committee have been presented at this time. They are approved in full except that the amount budgeted for the Board of Young Friends Activities is increased from \$100 to \$150. The Recommendations follow:

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

##### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE UNITED YEARLY MEETING 1945-1946

##### (1) *Budget for Activities*

For activities of the Five Years Meeting..... \$3,000.00  
For Yearly Meeting Purposes

##### Committee on Meetings and Extension:

Field Secretary—Salary .....	\$2,400.00	
Travel & Expense not exceeding.....	600.00	
	<hr/>	3,000.00

Board of Young Friends Activities.....	150.00
Committee on Public Morals.....	50.00
Committee on Christian Education.....	75.00

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Peace Committee .....	400.00
Friends World Committee, American Section.....	100.00

TOTAL .....	\$6,775.00
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## (2) *Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses*

Five Years Meeting Expenses (9½¢ per member).....	\$ 335.00
Printing and Distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes.....	650.00
Entertainment of Ministers and other Workers attending Yearly Meeting Sessions.....	100.00
Sundry Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions.....	400.00
Committee on Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School .....	40.00
Minor Expenses during year .....	50.00
Compensation of Yearly Meeting Treasurer.....	300.00
Expenses of Joint Committee.....	100.00
Friends Meeting at Cambridge, Reimbursement of Ex- penses incurred in the Organization of the United Yearly Meeting .....	100.00

TOTAL .....	\$2,075.00
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COMBINED TOTAL .....	\$8,850.00
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(3) It is recommended that the following apportionment of the \$2,075 assessment be adopted for the year 1945-1946:

Connecticut Valley	4%	Rhode Island	17%
Dover	4	Salem	20
Fairfield	7	Sandwich	15
Falmouth	14	Smithfield	10
Narragansett	3	Vassalboro	6

NOTE: It is the understanding of the Finance Committee that the practice of designating gifts for particular purposes within the Budget is accepted.

(4) It is recommended that the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for the Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded one-half by Tenth Month and one-half by Fourth Month, through the Quarterly Meetings.

(5) It is recommended that the local meetings undertake to supply the requirements of the Budget for Activities, if possible exceeding their proportionate quotas; and that remittances be by equal monthly installments through the year.

(6) It is recommended that Committees of the Yearly Meeting which expend funds furnished through the Budget of Activities make their requirements known to the Chairman of the Finance Committee in season to be considered at the sessions of the Yearly Meeting in Sixth Month.

(7) It is recommended that the Finance Committee be authorized to appoint Joseph L. Hiller and Edward L. Macomber to audit the Treasurer's accounts at the close of the coming fiscal year.



(8) It is recommended that the treasurers of all money expending committees be required to have their accounts attested by auditors they may appoint with the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

(9) It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be authorized to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting ministers and others coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

(10) It is recommended that Ernest C. Ainsworth be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

(11) It is recommended that the Yearly Meeting look forward to transferring a portion of the salary and expenses of its Field Secretary from the Budget for Activities to the Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses.

(12) And it is recommended further that some financial arrangement be made with the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, if willing, to carry on part of the administration of the Yearly Meeting business through the Monthly Meeting's staff and facilities.

50. Ernest C. Ainsworth is appointed Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Adjourned to meet at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

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### Seventh Day Afternoon

51. We welcomed another visiting Friend at this time.

Richard W. Taylor is present with a letter from the clerk of Pocomoke Monthly Meeting (Maryland), established at the Powellsville Civilian Public Service Camp, but later, upon the closing of that camp, discontinued. The letter states that at a meeting held in 1944 Robert Leach (now in California) and Richard W. Taylor expressed concern to attend the first sessions of this united Yearly Meeting; and that Southern Half-Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Easton, Maryland, to whom this concern was presented, expressed interest in the union in New England and directed their loving wishes to be included in the minute for these two Friends. The letter expresses deep satisfaction that Divine love can overcome human differences. We welcome the presence of this Friend who has brought us the concern for the unifying of Friendly groups which seems to be generally felt by the younger Friends in this country. The men in Civilian Public Service have the understanding sympathy and cooperation of this Yearly Meeting.

52. The report of the Auditor of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends was received:

### AUDITOR'S REPORT OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Mo. 23rd, 1945

I have examined the report of Harvey C. Perry, Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting, for the period Tenth Mo. 23rd, 1944 to Sixth Mo. 20th,



1945, and find all entries to be correct. There is a balance in the Savings Department of the Washington Trust Company, Westerly, R. I. as of this date of \$1,544.95.

(Signed) WILLIAM O. FOSTER, Auditor

53. The report of the Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was presented by Joseph L. Hiller and was approved with appreciation of the service of that Committee. The report follows:

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

We regret very much the resignation of George G. Wolkins from the Board of Auditors. His devotion to the work and knowledge of trust funds and investments, has made him a very valuable member. We deeply appreciate his excellent work and advice.

The board met on Fifth Mo. 7th, 1945 at the Moses Brown School to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds for the calendar year of 1944.

To the thirty-three funds for the benefit of Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, which are pooled for convenience of investment, there was added a new "Lillian B. Simmons Fund" of \$100.00 This fund was pooled with the other funds because of the impracticability of investing so small an amount separately. There was also \$15,422.12 added to the Moses Brown School Improvement Fund. This is a repayment of funds previously used. These additions bring the total of principal funds up to \$617,434.85. Sales of stocks and bonds during the year resulted in a net gain of \$1,634.69, which reduces the loss account to \$228,690.62. This leaves the book value of principal funds \$388,744.23. Of this amount \$225,976.94 was invested in stocks, \$162,762.20 invested in bonds, and \$5.09 uninvested at the close of the year. The market value of securities held at the close of the year was \$40,963.61 in excess of cost. Gross income for the year was \$16,443.50. There were operating costs of \$1,117.40.

The principal funds for the Yearly Meeting, which are also pooled for convenience in investing, amount to \$157,604.78. Changes in investments during the year resulted in a net loss of \$548.65. This brings the loss account up to \$72,183.00, leaving a book value of \$85,421.78. At the end of the year there was \$43,191.49 invested in stocks and bonds with a market value of \$47,454.75. Gross income from investments in stocks and bonds during the year was \$1,753.25, with charges of \$372.46. From the \$113,500 "Lynn" obligations there was received \$6,800.00 in interest. A payment of \$7,800.00 was made on the note of the Yearly Meeting held by the Providence National Bank, which reduces it to \$32,700.00. Interest of \$715.20 was paid on the note during the year. The application of income to the reduction of debt, instead of making payments to the beneficiaries of the several funds, now amounts to \$39,500.00.

To the funds which are set up and invested separately there were three

new funds added to the Moses Brown School Account during the year: Bowditch Fund of \$500.00; Charles G. Greenhalgh Fund of \$1,000.00; and Mary D. Slocomb Fund of \$2,000.00. There was also \$200.00 received from the Estate of Hanna M. Davis, which was added to the Francis E. Wheeler Scholarship Fund. There are now nine funds invested separately totaling \$12,297.31. Income from these funds was \$275.08 with charges of \$5.16.

We find the accounts and reports of all funds to be carefully and accurately kept, and every facility was given for convenience in carrying on our examination.

Submitted,

GEORGE F. CATES,  
JOSEPH L. HILLER,

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

54. Because of the difference in the methods of handling balances left in Yearly Meeting Committee accounts at the end of the year, the matter was considered by the Meeting. It was decided that since the Committees of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England had counted on the present balances, they should remain available to the Committees this year, but all balances left next Fifth Mo. 31st should revert to the general funds, to be reallocated as needed.

55. Henry J. Cadbury, Chairman of the American Friends Service Committee, presented a report of the activities of that great service. He stressed the need for support of the general administration of the Committee and of the CPS program which has to come from Friends, and that even with the generous gifts for special purposes from other sources, greater support by Friends was essential. He spoke of the representatives of the Committee who have been attending the Conference on World Organization at San Francisco, in the interest of interpreting the Friends' approach. He helped us to share in the concern of the Committee that it be led rightly in preparing for work in defeated countries. Coming from a victorious country, what kind of message can be brought? Mary Hoxie Jones spoke of the new developments of work in European countries, and of changes in personnel, particularly mentioning members of this Yearly Meeting who are going into different fields. Rufus M. Jones told of the work in China in the Friends Ambulance Unit, where 115 men are working to transport medical supplies to help to fill an almost unbelievable need. More men are being sent.

## REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE SIXTH MO. 1945

The past year has brought to the American Friends Service Committee an ever-increasing variety of calls, which, to the limit of our ability, we have tried to meet with personnel, supplies, and spiritual ministry. All of our manifold activities have been rooted in two fundamental Quaker principles: respect for the personality of the individual, which springs from faith in the divine possibilities in men, and confidence in the creative power of love to remove prejudice and suspicion and "take away the occasion for wars."

### Peace Education

During the year the Committee sponsored more than 300 one-day or week-end conferences and 13 longer Institutes on international relations, which attracted a total attendance of over 150,000 persons. Six full-time and several part-time field secretaries worked with students on 200 college campuses developing discussions on two great topics: the terms of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals and peacetime conscription in the United States. Eleven Institutes of International Relations will be held this summer. In addition, there will be five Institutes for high school students.

One staff member has devoted his entire time to visiting local, quarterly, and yearly Meetings in an attempt to strengthen our historic peace testimony.

### Work Camps

The conviction that there is little room for discord or misunderstanding among people who voluntarily work together on some project for the good of others is the basis of our summer work camps, which bring students into direct touch with people suffering lack of privilege or actual privation.

Last summer, work camps enrolled 47 young people in Mexico and more than 226 in 14 localities in the United States. Race issues were emphasized without recourse to argument by bringing persons of different races and color into working harmony. In the Kentucky mountains, country school houses were repaired. The members of a camp held in a large city took jobs in factories and thus came to understand problems of modern industrial labor. A farm labor camp brought in the harvest, and 3 women's social service units worked in boom towns where children have been neglected. This summer there will be six work camps in this country, two high school farm labor camps, two student-in-industry groups, and three social service units for women. About 35 young people will serve in Mexico, and there will be eight or ten peace "caravans."

### Foreign Service

*France*—Toward the end of 1944 first contacts were established with Friends in France and heartfelt messages of fellowship exchanged with other groups from which we have long been cut off. Earlier in the year, food was purchased in Switzerland for the feeding of children and refugees in France and distributed to the neediest people.

Since then Quaker relief in France has been accelerated. It is an equal cooperation of American, British, and French Friends, and points the way to the development of an international Quaker service that may be of great



significance after the war. By the first of May nine American representatives had already arrived in France and others had been appointed for service.

*China*—Despite acute difficulties, the Friends Ambulance Unit in China, which the Committee supports with both personnel and funds, has kept up its medical services and the transport of drugs, and has steadily gained in prestige and effectiveness.

*India*—Famine conditions no longer exist in India, but their aftermath of destitution, physical weakness, and disease make prolonged relief vitally important. American milk, medicines and vitamins are still being shipped and the Quaker rehabilitation program for destitutes is expanding. American Relief for India, Inc. has recently been organized to carry on a fund raising campaign. The AFSC will have entire responsibility for administering these funds.

*Displaced People*—This is the age of the refugee. Our postwar world will be burdened by millions of uprooted people seeking to dwell in alien lands. I believe that Friends have a particular role to play in this tangled problem.

Already we are active in this field. During 1944 we maintained workers in Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, North Africa, and the Middle East, and had close contacts with refugee problems in other lands. To solve the problem of a single refugee involves great technical knowledge and a clear insight into human hearts; it is in the last analysis a spiritual ministry.

So few immigrants now succeed in reaching this country that the Refugee Division of the Committee has shifted its emphasis to the assistance of persons who, though they may have been here several years, are in need of counsel or special services. Powell House, in New York City, continues to provide a friendly service center.

*Clothing*—Ten thousand individuals, many of whom represent groups throughout the United States and Hawaii, are sewing and collecting garments for our Clothing Committee. During 1944 we shipped 106 tons, made up of about 273,000 articles of clothing, more than 7,300 quilts and household articles, over 18,000 pairs of shoes, 2 tons of soap, 3 tons of miscellaneous articles. Over 14,000 Christmas presents were distributed, most of them to Japanese-American children in relocation centers, and some to poor families in the south in coal-mining areas.

### **Toward Interracial Fellowship**

Race tension is causing great apprehension throughout our land. The Committee has been seeking new ways in which to demonstrate the worth and integrity of the individual, a concept so basic in Quaker thought. It is our judgment that this can best be done through natural association of people of different races.

In Flanner House in Indianapolis white volunteers worked with Negroes to build a new community center and lay plans for modern homes for a badly housed segment of the city's population. This unobtrusive work has aroused the interest of municipal leaders and civic organizations throughout the city.

In the work among Japanese-Americans our branch offices on the West Coast and in Chicago have been exceedingly active. Hostels in Des Moines



and Cincinnati have proved useful in bringing suitable people from relocation centers and helping them to become established in normal American communities. Since the lifting of the ban again persons of Japanese ancestry living on the West Coast, two hostels have been established there. One in Pasadena serves as a temporary home for those who are trying to get re-established in that area. The hostel in Los Angeles will also serve this purpose, but in addition a long range program is being planned to make it a permanent home for issei who, because of age or dependency, can not establish new homes of their own.

### Civilian Public Service

At the close of 1944 there were 1733 men enrolled in Friends Civilian Public Service. About 800 were on special assignments outside of the camps, the remainder in eight camps under our administration. Of those on detached service, 361 are caring for the mentally ill in state hospitals; 102 for children in state training schools. Other activities include agricultural experiments, dairy herd testing, farm labor, and public health services. Perhaps the most dramatic work done by conscientious objectors is in the field of medical research. One hundred and twenty-eight men have volunteered to serve as human "guinea pigs" in experiments which may have profound significance in the cure and prevention of disease.

*Demobilization and Afterward*—Within the Camps much thought is given to the prospect of CPS demobilization. It appears that this will take place at approximately the same rate and in much the same manner as the demobilization of our armed forces. Plans are in progress to secure vocational guidance facilities throughout the country for the use of men who are demobilized. We are happy that Friends colleges have agreed to furnish half scholarships to all demobilized CPS men who meet the academic standards for admission.

*Dependency*—Civilian Public Service has completed its third year. Early in 1944 it became evident that serious and widespread needs existed among the dependents of CPS men. As a result of a careful survey, a revised system to aid such cases was begun in November. The aim is to maintain CPS men as heads of their families insofar as possible with the idea that financial aid should be a mutual concern of religious pacifists. Assistance was given to 293 families, with allotments to 94 of them totalling \$21,000.

The dependence program is more than one of financial aid. We are endeavoring to find suitable employment and friendly contacts for wives in new communities. Counsel is offered in problems of personal relationships.

*Finances*—The 1944 income for Friends CPS was about \$517,960; expenditures exceeded the income by \$4,474. There are several reasons for this deficit. More men in camp who are members of non-historic peace churches have become our financial responsibility since their churches have not provided for them. The dependency problem has increased. Contributions from Friends Meetings have decreased. The overall financial picture, however, is not discouraging. Friends take a real responsibility for this program and have expressed general satisfaction in the decision reached last October to continue CPS operation in 1945 as the best means of maintaining Friends' peace testimony under present-day conditions. The Committee acknowledges

with gratitude the \$2,512 contributed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England (Five Years) and the \$1,710 contributed by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends (Conservative) toward the support of CPS.

### Prison Visitation

During the year personal visits were made to almost 300 conscientious objectors of many different faiths in 17 federal prisons. It is a work of fellowship which seems to be deeply appreciated.

### Branch Offices

The outreach of the Committee has been greatly strengthened by the development of branch offices in Southern California, Northern California and Chicago. Though the major emphasis of the work continues to be on the Japanese-Americans, large quantities of clothing are assembled for shipment abroad and the whole range of AFSC interest is fully represented.

### Finances

The Committee's total income in 1944 amounted to \$3,216,050 of which \$264,187 represents gifts in kind, chiefly clothing. This figure does not include income of branch offices. This is an expanding figure laying an ever-heavier burden of responsibility on us for wise and efficient administration. The Committee received from British War Relief \$604,715.13 for its India program, and from the Bengal Government \$121,050.72. United China Relief contributed \$263,791.10 for the China work, and American Relief for France gave \$100,000. Without the support of many church relief agencies and relief committees and without the cooperation of thousands of individuals throughout the country, we would not be able to undertake anything like the scope of activities that I have here reported.

We are humbly grateful for the friendship and cooperation that flows to us from all sides. It is living proof that what we may call Quakerism in action is no other than the flowering of a universal Christian faith and practice.

On behalf of the American Friends Service Committee,

CLARENCE E. PICKETT, Executive Secretary

56. Leslie D. Shaffer reported on the work of the American Friends Fellowship Council, which works with new meetings and promotes intervisitation, meeting information, etc. He called on Emma Cadbury, who told us of the work of the Wider Quaker Fellowship under the Council. This Fellowship gives an opportunity for closer cooperation between those of like mind and Friends, which may develop into a desire for full membership.

57. The report of the Friends World Committee for Consultation (American Section) was read. Julianna R. Perry said that the outreach and concentration of Christian work that

is envisioned can only come to pass through individuals who give and work. A budget of \$9,000 is set up for the present year, of which \$500 is New England's share. While \$100 is budgeted from the Yearly Meeting funds, the rest should come from individuals and local meetings. Leslie D. Shaffer gave us a picture of this work around the world and helped us to see the opportunities for greater Christian service in the conferences, intervisitations and publications of this Committee.

### REPORT OF AMERICAN SECTION, FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION

Fifth Mo. 17th, 1945

The American Section of the Friends World Committee for Consultation has assisted in many ways during the year in developing an awareness of a world community of Friends. We have been made more conscious of the fact that the vast and all-inclusive forces of change in the world are affecting the lives of Friends in every country. The social changes in Great Britain, the growing destruction and human need in Europe, the war-weary mood in China, the mounting fury of war in Japan and the relief needs of India have brought to all Friends a greater desire to comprehend the meaning of such events and to search anew for their bearings. Friends on the American Continent conscious of increased strength in unity have nevertheless felt inadequately prepared for the issues before them. In the Caribbean groups as well as those in Africa and Palestine, the reverberations of the world's condition have been felt. It is a time when Friends need each other.

The ministry of visitation has been encouraged and financially aided by the Committee in several instances—Harry T. Silcock came to us from China and India, returning to England after visiting Friends in Australia and New Zealand; Zephaniah Cunningham came from Jamaica, and Francisco Estrello from Mexico; A. Ward Applegate and Lena Applegate went to Cuba and Jamaica; James G. Vail on his relief mission carried our messages to India and China; Clarence E. Pickett and W. Orville Mendenhall in their visits to England and France also represented the World Committee, American Section.

Two sessions of the American Section were held during the year. The Summer Meeting was held in conjunction with Wilmington Yearly Meeting, Ohio, where special consideration was given to the spiritual life of the Society in answer to the question by Rufus M. Jones, "Are We Ready?" The American Section forwarded the concern for spiritual preparation to all other American and Canadian Yearly Meetings. The Committee distributed 23,500 copies of the message, "Are We Ready?" The Annual Meeting of the American Section was held in Philadelphia in January where a message was prepared to be sent to all Meetings in the United States and Canada with information about Friends' groups in all parts of the world.

Where visits have been impossible we have sought through publications



to bring Friends into fellowship with each other though living at opposite ends of the world. The pamphlets, *Quakerism in Switzerland*, *Quakerism in Japan* and the quarterly issues of "Friends World News" have brought together the east and the west, and the near and the far. Studies on Quakerism in France, India and China are now in preparation.

*The Faith and Practice of the Quakers* by Rufus M. Jones, has been translated into Spanish by Francisco Estrello, a member of our Committee representing Mexican Friends, and will soon be printed in cooperation with the Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting. The World Committee has also cooperated with British and American Service Committees in the publication of a pocket Handbook of the Society of Friends for relief workers.

The officers of the Friends World Committee in London have proposed that we make tentative plans for the holding of a small conference in the Pacific Area towards the end of 1946. They also suggest that one or two European Conferences be held as soon as possible at reasonable intervals. We should look to the holding of a World Conference of Friends in 1949 or 1950. Such conferences will make it possible for Friends from abroad to visit meetings in this country and will also make it possible for Friends from this country to have fellowship with Friends abroad.

Expenditures for 1944 amounted to \$7,625.30. In 1944 the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England appropriated \$25.00 Individual members of the Yearly Meeting contributed \$118.00. In 1944 New England Yearly Meeting of Friends appropriated \$75.00. Individual members of the Yearly Meeting contributed \$31.00. We appreciate the interest and support of both Yearly Meetings and hope a larger number of individual members will contribute toward the increased budget.

The officers of the American Section and members of the Executive Committee are as follows:

Chairman: Thomas Elsa Jones

Vice-Chairmen: W. Orville Mendenhall  
George B. Corwin  
Grace Mekeel  
Merle L. Davis

Secretary: Leslie D. Shaffer

Treasurer: J. Hoge Ricks

Finance Committee: A. Ward Applegate, Chairman

Executive Committee: Anna Griscom Elkinton, Chairman

Other members: Anna Hartshorne Brown, Elisabeth H. Bartlett,  
Henry J. Cadbury, William Eves, 3rd, Erroll T.  
Elliott, Mary Hoxie Jones, Clarence E. Pickett,  
Bertram Pickard

To foster a world outlook in our country which is remote from the destructive forces of the war, to promote understanding and develop appreciation of each other though we are groups with differing outlooks, to fulfill our part in the building of a Christian world community, are the glorious



opportunities to which we are called. We are searching for the new patterns of life essential to a living and moving Society of Friends.

JAMES A. CONEY, Representative

THOMAS E. JONES, Chairman American Section

58. The travel expense pool for the delegates to the Five Years Meeting is to be taken from the accrued balances of the Yearly Meeting. This is understood to amount to \$471.63 for the nine delegates.

59. The delegates to the Five Years Meeting are directed to organize, appoint a Chairman to whom they should report if they cannot attend. When alternates are to become delegates, they are to be appointed in the order named by the meeting.

Adjourned to meet on Second Day Morning at 9:30 a.m.

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### Second Day Morning

The meeting reconvened at 9:30 a.m. The period of worship was followed by the reading of the epistle from Netherlands Yearly Meeting, dated Fifth Mo., 13th, 1945, which told of the grave difficulties now facing that country, and of their belief that "a new national and world home can only be built up when God is the builder and men His willing workers."

60. The disposition of the funds turned over to the New England Yearly Meeting from the former New England Yearly Meeting is to be left to the Finance Committee with the suggestion that they be added to the invested funds rather than used for current expenses.

61. The Treasurer's report of the Education Committee of Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was read and approved. The Committee recommends that the name of the Committee be changed to Student Aid Committee, but the Meeting approved the name of Student Loan Committee as being more nearly the policy of the committee. The Committee agreed to this name. Loans are made to students to help them continue their studies in college or professional schools. George L. Crosman, Treasurer of the Committee for many years, is commended for his intelligent and faithful service in caring

for this work and the Clerk is directed to send a letter of appreciation to him.

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand, First Mo. 1st, 1944.....	\$5,419.81	
Receipts during year 1944:		
Interest on loans.....	111.86	
Interest on deposits.....	57.83	
Repayments on loans.....	832.57	
	<hr/>	\$6,422.07
Expenditures:		
New loans made during year.....	\$ 153.75	
Office expense .....	9.35	
Balance, Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1944.....	6,258.97	
	<hr/>	\$6,422.07
Information:		
Number new loans made during 1944.....		2
Number of loans repaid in full		
First Mo. 1st, 1944 to Fifth Mo. 15, 1945.....		5
Number of loans outstanding, Fifth Mo. 15th, 1945.....		18
Amount of loans outstanding, Fifth Mo. 15th, 1945.....		\$3,027.60

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

South Orange, N. J., Fifth Mo. 15th, 1945.

Examined and found correct, LORING P. CROSMAN.

62. The report of the Moses Brown School was presented by L. Ralston Thomas, headmaster. Memorials were included for Maud W. Hersey, former house mother of Belmont, who died Sixth Mo. 30th, 1944, and for Emily Sisson White, former student and lifelong friend of the school, who passed away on Third Mo. 19th, 1945.

The report, memorials and financial statement follow:

### REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

For the second consecutive year, Moses Brown School departed from its usual program and began with a summer session. To this, twenty boys were admitted for an accelerated semester's work. When School formally opened in Ninth Month, these boys had completed half their senior year in anticipation of graduation in Second Month. At that time (Second Mo. 2nd) formal exercises were held and diplomas awarded. John Nicol Mark was the Baccalaureate speaker, and the Commencement Address was given by James Gordon Gilkey.

On Sixth Mo. 7th twenty-six boys who had completed their work in regular course received their diplomas. The Baccalaureate and Commencement speakers at this time were, respectively, Everett C. Herrick, President of Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, and John C. Schroeder, Master of Calhoun College, Yale University.

A third summer session began last week. This modification in the regular program presents a number of problems but it does provide opportunity for graduation to some boys who would otherwise be denied this privilege. We all earnestly pray that within the next year peace may come to the world and that our boys may be able to plan again for their future.

Upper and Lower Schools opened on the twentieth of Ninth Month with a very full enrollment. The Upper School was the largest it had ever been and registration in some forms had been completed early in the summer. In the Lower School all grades were completely full excepting the Pre-Primary, First, and Third Primaries. In each of these grades, it would have been possible to accept two or three additional students only. The totals are as follows:

Belmont .....	16	
Lower School Day .....	139	
	—	154
Upper School House .....	72	
Upper School Day .....	151	
	—	223
Total 377 Students		

Since the rationing of gasoline, many more of our day boys have taken their noon meal at the School. During the first half of this year there were sufficient tables to provide only for those who stayed regularly for this meal. Some of you may remember when the East Dining Room was used for students. Much reduced in size, it has for many years been a service dining room. During the first half year it was taken over again for boys. After the mid-year Commencement, the situation was eased somewhat. At noon on school days approximately 400 meals were served to students, staff, and service. The problem of providing adequate meals has been a serious one, and we are thankful for the efficient work of the house manager and the dietitian with their frequently inadequate staffs.

There was little serious illness during the year, but the Infirmary has been busy. There were throughout the year fifty cases of mumps, and although the disease did not reach epidemic proportions at any time, the Isolation Infirmary was open almost continuously during the winter. Faculty and boys alike were victims. The two nurses were frequently on twenty-four-hour duty for long periods.

There was considerable general maintenance and repair during the summer, most of which was completed satisfactorily. A faculty lounge on the third floor was the only new job. This is attractive and comfortable and has been much appreciated by the staff. For the most part, the buildings and grounds are in good condition. The hurricane in the fall did very little damage as



compared with six years ago. The center of the storm passed directly over Providence and the city therefore escaped the full force of the blow.

The problem of maintaining an adequate staff, especially in the Upper School, is a difficult one and no doubt this condition will continue to exist for some time. We were fortunate to have a full staff, although some of the men were not competent in extra-classroom activities and this has thrown an additional burden on the regular staff. In the Upper School there were three new appointments; in the Lower School two new full-time teachers and three assistants. Mrs. Caroline Collins Lindh became an assistant house mother in Belmont. She is a graduate of the School, her two daughters attended Lincoln School, and she has many Friendly connections.

There were three changes in the program of studies. For a number of years we have begun the serious study of French in the Second Form and have continued it through four years; German and Spanish, on the other hand, have been begun in the Third Form. This year the three modern languages have been put on a three-year basis. The General Science which has been given as a half unit in the First Form, was shifted into the Second form as a full course. As a Second Form (ninth grade) subject, it will be entitled to credit for college and consequently will relieve to some extent the pressure on the upper Forms. In the First Form we began a full course in Geography. Adequate textbooks at this level seem to be non-existent, but it is important that these boys should have a better understanding of the world in which we live in 1945, of the changes which the air age must inevitably bring about, and of the interdependence of the countries of the world. Properly taught, this course can be of inestimable value to them.

When one considers the activities of a school, one's thought, perhaps from childhood experience, turns first to the more formal parts of the program: the curriculum, the classroom, the routine of school life. Education, however, should not be a limited or limiting experience. The standard of academic work is important, but there must be variety, and every phase of the child's development must be of concern to qualified, forward-looking teachers. Every effort should be made to provide an environment of normal living in which every child may have the opportunity to develop to the greatest possible extent as an individual and as a useful member of his community. The activities outside the classroom, therefore, properly assume a real importance in school life. The problem in school administration is to maintain a satisfactory balance among the desirable and interesting phases of the school life—scholastic work, athletics, social activities, special interests, and to keep before teachers and students the fundamental objectives of these activities: the spiritual, mental, and physical development of the participants.

Among the many activities of the year at Moses Brown, some deserve special notice. The School participated in the Community Fund and Red Cross Drives, the Lower School made a special project of work for the American Friends Service Committee and sent a substantial gift of clothes and money to Philadelphia. The Upper School shared in the National Clothing Drive. In addition, the Student Activities Committee made contributions to a dozen philanthropic and charitable enterprises.



During the year music in the School has gained strength and prominence. The Orchestra, Glee Club, and Music Appreciation in the Upper School and the formal class work in the Lower School has shown substantial growth. The Inter-School Orchestra, composed of boys and girls from both public and independent schools, met regularly during the winter in Alumni Hall under the direction of John H. Mitchell. This organization has a value over and above the musical training and experience which these boys and girls receive. Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools have continued their close association in music, dramatics, and informal social activities. The Friday evening programs which were inaugurated this year have been most successful and have made a real contribution to the week-end activities of our house boys. The regular Monday morning assembly discussion of current events has been continued and the boys are showing a developing interest in national and international affairs. In the *Time* Current Affairs Contest which was taken by all the Upper School boys, one of our students was one of three "one hundred per centers" in the country. In the Lower School the Christmas Pageant, "The Nativity in Song and Story," was presented for the second year under the direction of Editha M. Thomas, and many parents have asked that it be continued as an annual feature. The Exhibition of Lower School work in Fourth Month was this year built around the general theme "A Pageant of America," and in the Closing Exercises of the Lower School the boys discussed the Maritime History of Rhode Island.

Dr. Alexander C. Purdy, in spite of his obligations as acting President of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, has come to the School approximately every other week for the Sunday morning service and has also met the older boys in discussion groups. His service to the School is invaluable. His thought-provoking messages always have an application to our day-to-day living, and are very much appreciated by boys and adults. At a joint meeting of the Faculties of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools held in Fifth Month, Alexander C. Purdy spoke on the principles of Friends and their application to education.

Dr. Richard M. Gummere of Harvard University was appointed to the School Committee this year in accordance with the authority granted by the Yearly Meeting in 1939.

For fifty years the School has operated its own power plant. In 1941 a survey was made but at that time the engineer recommended no immediate change. It was recognized that because of the age of some of the equipment (both steam engines having been in continuous operation for more than forty years) the time would come when the whole question would need to be reviewed. Since then there have been many changes which affect the operation of the plant. The Government's requirement in 1942 that we change immediately from oil to coal not only increased the cost of operation due to increased cost of fuel but substantially increased labor costs. Another survey was made and on the basis of these findings the Headmaster was authorized to proceed at once with a program to eliminate the power plant, to purchase electricity from the Narragansett Electric Company, and to convert the boilers from high to low pressure for heating. This should result in substantial savings in operation and simplify the whole problem of engineering supervision. Work already has begun and the change-over should be made

within the next two or three weeks. The program should be completed without difficulty during the summer.

The Committee acknowledges gratefully the following gifts to the School:

Under the will of Mary D. Slocomb, a former resident of North Smithfield, a bequest of \$2,000 "for the benefit of needy students."

From Charles G. Greenhalgh, \$1,000.

A gift of \$1,000, anonymous.

A gift of \$500, anonymous.

And a gift of \$100, anonymous.

In addition, \$500, the income of which is to be used for a history prize in memory of Carter Palmer of the Class of 1938.

The Greenhalgh Fund and the anonymous gifts are designated for special purposes or are to be used at the discretion of the School Committee.

We deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness and generosity of our friends.

Moses Brown is now closing the record of a successful year and looking forward with confidence to the next.

Respectfully submitted, for the School Committee,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Headmaster

#### MAUD W. HERSEY

Mrs. Maud W. Hersey died at Butler Hospital, Providence, Sixth Mo. 30th, 1944. She had not been in good health since her retirement during the academic year 1938-1939, and her condition gradually became worse.

"Misse" became House Mother of Belmont and special teacher of little boys in 1906 and continued in that post until her retirement.

She had a place in her heart for every one of the hundreds of little boys who were in her care. No one could have been more devoted to them. She understood their problems and gave them a security often denied to little boys away from home. Misse was in fact a mother to every one of them, and her boys the world over remember her with appreciation and devotion. No task seemed too little or too great where their interests were involved. She was proud of the School, and her interest in its welfare continued to the end of her life. We owe her a deep debt of gratitude.

#### EMILY SISSON WHITE

Emily Sisson White, a student at Friends' School in 1875, died suddenly on Third Mo. 19th, 1945, at her home, 287 Highland Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. She was in her ninetieth year.

Although not a member of the Committee, she was, during the greater part of her long life, closely identified with the School. Willis H. White and Charles H. White have been members of the School Committee for many years. Other close relatives were members of the School Committee and held offices in this body and in the Yearly Meeting, and some thirty relatives are graduates of Friends' School and Moses Brown.

She did not graduate from the School because of illness during her senior year, but she was always a very loyal supporter and attended every Commencement for fifty years. Emily White was a birthright Friend and a member of the Providence Monthly Meeting for sixty years. She was born in Anthony, Rhode Island, First Mo. 15th, 1856, the daughter of Asa and Mary Peck Sisson.

She was always keenly interested in the many activities of Friends and the good works of others. We shall miss her interest and encouragement, but we are thankful for the years granted to her. The School and this Committee extend their deepest sympathy to her family and her many, many friends.

**Moses Brown School**  
**Balance Sheet Sixth Mo. 30th, 1944**

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash .....	\$27,676.93
Accounts Receivable .....	\$36,312.46
Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts.....	16,584.35
	<hr/> 19,728.11
Inventories .....	9,269.72
*Alumni Hall Improvements (Balance of Cost).....	4,875.35

Total Current Assets.....\$ 61,550.11

Fixed Assets:

Real Estate and Buildings.....	\$455,493.97
Furnishings and Equipment.....	131,216.98

Total Fixed Assets..... 586,710.95

Deferred Charges:

Prepaid Insurance .....	\$ 1,648.42
Prepaid Expenses .....	350.00

Total Deferred Charges..... 1,998.42

TOTAL ASSETS .....\$650,259.48

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 2,004.82
Due Student Activities (A. A., Mosaic, Delphian, etc.)	1,335.88
Withholding Tax .....	992.72
Special Funds .....	6,020.06

Total Current Liabilities.....\$ 10,353.48

Deferred Income (Summer School Receipts)..... 2,178.00

\*To be paid from Moses Brown Improvement Fund.

Capital:

Investment .....	633,602.07
Reserve for Improvements.....	4,125.93

TOTAL LIABILITIES & INVESTMENT.....\$650,259.48

Statement of Income and Expenditures

Income .....\$194,001.58

Expenditures:

Administration .....	\$ 15,513.30
Business Office .....	10,957.90
Upper School .....	49,957.01
Lower School .....	29,600.24
Kitchen and Dining Room.....	42,307.50
Dormitories .....	16,829.38
Heat and Light.....	12,143.01
Grounds .....	4,969.26
Incidental Charges to Students.....	7,598.05

Total Expenditures ..... 189,875.65

Gain for the year.....\$ 4,125.93

The attached Balance Sheet as of Sixth Mo. 30th, 1944 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School, and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIENSEN AND COMPANY

63. Marion S. Cole, headmistress, presented the report of Lincoln School, which follows:

REPORT OF LINCOLN SCHOOL

Lincoln School opened its sixty-first year on Ninth Mo. 20th, 1944, with a capacity enrollment. People were turned away from all departments except the first six grades all through the summer. Waiting lists were long; in a word, the situation was unprecedented. To insure "quality" as well as "quantity" and to see that people were placed in proper classes in individual subjects we gave placement tests to all girls entering the Upper School. Last year we gave them in French and Mathematics and found fewer failures because girls were doing more nearly what they were fitted to do. Since grades and course numbers in various schools are very little to go by, we have been greatly aided by these objective tests. This year we added Latin and Spanish.



The enrollment stood at the end of the year as a total of three hundred and twenty-six. The spread through departments is as follows: Nursery and Kindergarten fifty-seven; first six grades sixty-four; Junior High fifty-six; Upper School one hundred forty-nine. The year has been a full and busy one—more definitely reflecting the strains and stresses of a world at war than any of the preceding. This feeling defies analysis but it is present in the restlessness of the older students, in the short but routine-upsetting illnesses of students and staff, in the number of accidents, happily most of them light, that can happen in a given week, and in the tensions present in almost all human relationships. In spite of these—common, I am sure, to all organizations and institutions, we have had, I can truthfully say, a good and profitable year.

Our Faculty changes were few. We had additions, I am happy to say. Our Junior High Department with each grade in two divisions in every subject needed an extra teacher, that Science might be given in the seventh grade as a full time subject.

A new arrangement of executive work called for three directors for the three main departments:

Miss Jeannette Cofran, director of the Pre-School

Mrs. Winifred Edgerton Tillinghast, director of the Junior High School

Miss Mildred Crosman Breed, director of the Elementary School.

It has been a smoothly working organization and each Director has proved herself most capable and understanding.

Maude Fowler has been ill since January and we have been obliged to have a substitute for her work. She has been sadly missed by children, teachers, and parents.

In the spring Dr. Alexander C. Purdy spoke most helpfully on Quakerism and Quaker education to the combined faculties of Lincoln School and Moses Brown. We have also continued our helpful chapel talks by clergymen of different denominations.

With an annual meeting in May, the Lincoln School Club held a very happy reunion meeting in Dwight House and its annual luncheon and meeting on Commencement. To this it invited any Moses Brown alumnae who wished to be notified. A few weeks before I sent out a letter telling of the wish of Lincoln School and of the Lincoln School Club to include any interested woman graduate of Moses Brown School in activities and reunions. We did not expect a large number of replies for since 1926 those who might have been women graduates of Moses Brown have become alumnae of Lincoln School. We have had, however, several grateful letters of loyal alumnae and there were ten Moses Brown women present at the luncheon. The scholarship fund in honor of Miss Margaret Gilman has reached five hundred dollars through the generosity and thoughtfulness of several friends and one hundred dollars has been given as a nest egg for the Frances Lucas Henderson Scholarship Fund.

Like all other schools we have been feeling the unprecedented crowding of the colleges for women, both the junior and the senior colleges. It is a difficult situation to meet with equanimity when we learn on good authority that well-qualified students are turned away. We have, however, been most fortunate: out of a class of forty-five graduates, thirty are definitely planning on the four year college of their first choice, thus maintaining the two-thirds

balance which we have always claimed and sometimes bettered. All are planning on further education.

Our methods may and do change but our aims remain much the same; we hope to give a good solid educational foundation with a development for both work and play; and we hope to build the foundations of character which will hold through stress and strain, change and counter-change. To this end our emphasis on student government or student participation in all activities is constantly growing. This year, our third year of Student Government in the house moved ahead. We have had discussions of school life by officers of various organizations in an informal group acting as a sort of Activities Committee in consultation with the Class Deans and the Faculty members of the Student Council. Closely allied with these attempts to help the girls to think and to think seriously are our plans for Service for others. Our Community Service Committee gains prestige and dignity and worth each year. We contribute service or money or both to fifteen or sixteen organizations. Our work with the John Hope Community Center for colored children is very valuable. We have been most anxious to have our girls receive the benefits of the Northfield Student Conference and bring back to the school its revivifying spiritual experience. Four enthusiastic girls are at Newton this year. We sponsored World Affairs Week in March. Canon Richard Lief of the Episcopal diocese conducted a most stimulating course in social service work in Rhode Island for some interested Seniors. Visits to various institutions were alternated with lectures on the theory and practice of social work. Several helpful contacts with the community have been strengthened; we have maintained our connection with the Rhode Island School of Design by our History of Art work with Miss Sayre; we cooperated with Dr. Whipple of the Rhode Island College of Education by entertaining over night three negro singers from the Teachers' College at Cheyney, Pennsylvania; we have supplied several girls to act as trained nurses aides at the Lying-In Hospital and we have continued to help edit the Blue-Bird magazine for the Children's Heart Association. The social broadening and growth in outlook for our girls are of inestimable importance. Our constant thought, however, is not so much in *widening*, in one sense, their social vision as in *deepening* it. Adaptability and sensitivity come from deep and abiding foundations of ever-firm and ever-sure values. If we can give our girls the feeling of essential choices and the feeling that life—all life—is made up of trying among many things to choose the best, we shall have given what is probably one of the best foundations for a "better world" though it may be a "long distance" prescription.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. COLE, Headmistress

## Lincoln School

## Balance Sheet Sixth Mo. 30th, 1944

## ASSETS

## Current Assets:

Cash .....	\$ 7,730.72
Accounts Receivable .....	\$3,022.12
Less Reserve for Bad Debts.....	800.00
	<u>2,222.12</u>
Reserve for Improvements.....	7,000.00
Total Current Assets.....	\$ 16,952.84

## Fixed Assets:

Gymnasium .....	\$106,223.01
Mary Nichols Field.....	54,502.30
Mary Nichols Playhouse.....	9,932.90
Plant Account .....	182,803.71
Dwight House .....	16,142.98
Library .....	2,106.69
Equipment .....	<u>34,647.77</u>

Total Fixed Assets..... 406,359.36

TOTAL ASSETS ..... \$423,312.20

## LIABILITIES &amp; CAPITAL

## Current Liabilities:

Withholding Tax .....	\$ 943.89
Gifts to School.....	116.18
Prize Funds .....	35.37
Charles H. Smith Library.....	<u>23.09</u>

Total Current Liabilities..... 1,118.53

## Capital:

Investment and Surplus, Balance Sixth Mo.	
30th, 1943 .....	\$416,483.97
Plus Unexpended Income—Seventh Mo.	
1st, 1943—Sixth Mo. 30th, 1944.....	6,607.31
	<u>\$423,091.28</u>
Less Prior Years' Tuition Adjustments.....	897.61

Balance Sixth Mo. 30th, 1944..... \$422,193.67

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL..... \$423,312.20

I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of Sixth Mo. 30th, 1944 and that I have compared the asset and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

**Statement of Income and Expenditures Seventh Mo. 1st 1943 to  
Sixth Mo. 30th, 1944**

Total Income .....	\$116,428.38
Expenditures:	
Administration .....	\$ 17,360.70
Upper School .....	29,098.84
Lower School .....	30,193.06
Dormitory .....	4,987.20
Dining Room .....	17,525.11
Grounds .....	1,172.58
Heat and Light.....	5,195.76
Incidental Charges to Students.....	4,287.82
Total Expenditures .....	\$109,821.07
Unexpended Income .....	6,607.31
	<u>\$116,428.38</u>

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period Seventh Mo. 1st, 1943 to Sixth Mo. 30, 1944 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN, Certified Public Accountant

64. Robert E. Owen presented the report of the Principals of Oak Grove School, which belonged to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for many years and is now managed by trustees most of whom are members of the Yearly Meeting. It follows:

**REPORT OF PRINCIPALS OF OAK GROVE SCHOOL  
FOR THE YEAR 1944-1945**

Here at Andover, in the midst of so much that is venerable and elegant, Oak Grove seems quite young and simple even though it will complete its first century in 1949. As a school devoting its entire thought and energy to the education of girls and as the first Quaker Boarding School for girls to be established in our country, Oak Grove completes its twentieth year this month. For three years, every student has been in residence and this makes possible a flexibility of program as well as a unity of purpose that we value.

During these last two decades Oak Grove's chief emphasis has been on preparation for the leading universities and the major colleges for women and about 90% of our graduates have gone to college. Since it is impossible to accommodate all who would like to enter, we have, for the duration at least, discontinued the several courses of Junior College grade which we had



added just previous to the War. In order to further strengthen the work in the five grades, from Eight through Twelve, we did not accept any students for Grade Seven either this past year or for the previous one. It has been possible, therefore, to have smaller divisions of required subjects and to arrange schedules so that the number of pupils reciting to each teacher has averaged less than sixty per day.

The school year opened and has continued with a staff of teachers who had all taught at Oak Grove before, and did not require the guidance that principals must give to new teachers. Six of the staff had been at Oak Grove at least fifteen years. It has been a year of glad unity and rich fellowship. With one teacher retiring who came in 1919, with another expecting to join her husband when he returns from Europe within a few months and with several possible weddings, Oak Grove faces a year with an unusual number of appointments. The new Spanish teacher has her doctorate and has taught for ten years in a Latin-American school from which she comes as a visiting teacher. Our trustees feel that these practical expressions of international good-will and confidence are vitally important in the growth of understanding and friendship.

Besides our regular teachers, Oak Grove has at last been able to have a trained and full-time librarian, and our growing library on the third floor of the Administration Building is taking a more and more vital place in the life of the students. Plans are being made for a special department of Quaker literature.

The Music, Camera and Art Clubs have been unusually active, not only in the creative work and in producing week-end entertainments such as concerts, lectures and living reproductions of the old masters, but also in securing a library of Victrola records of the world's best music and over twenty valuable reference books on Art. Besides the Wednesday morning Assembly when scripture, prayers, hymns and a short address on French literature, culture or history are always in French, and besides the annual French Play, the French Club has sponsored many excellent programs this year and even the younger girls have conducted Assembly programs in French under the leadership of Dr. Ramler.

The Bible classes have been taught ably this year by Josephine H. Carr, a minister of New England Yearly Meeting who is now on the Oak Grove faculty.

Since some of the students on the waiting list were unusually promising we again used for students, a guest-room suite and three other rooms on the first floor of Briggs Hall, and had one hundred and fourteen girls in residence. They represent twenty-one different states as widely scattered as Maryland, Virginia, Florida, Louisiana, Ohio, Michigan, Colorado, New Mexico, California, Washington and Oregon, besides Alaska, Mexico, Guatemala, Bermuda, Holland and England. There is a definite advantage for our New England girls in learning their geography directly from their own schoolmates.

While there can be a rare and precious serenity of life where a girl can stand on the sun-deck of her own dormitory and view 360 degrees of beautiful horizon, yet a school in the country brings both the opportunity and necessity of creating much of one's own entertainment and our students have done some

rather exceptional work this year in drama and music, including their joint concert with the Bowdoin College Choir.

The lecturers and artists who are brought to Oak Grove each year have been unusually interesting. They have ranged from the brilliant student of international affairs, Dr. Mithrapuram Alexander from India to the talented pianist, Hilde Somer. The group of seven also included the astronomer, Dr. Ibarguen, whose niece from Guatemala is one of our students, and Dr. Armand Denis, head of the Denis-Roosevelt Round the World Expeditions, whose two daughters are also at Oak Grove.

As the Student Volunteers organized for work projects three years ago, our girls have again given glad and efficient service not only in the routine domestic tasks but also in special school projects. The Community Service they have enjoyed most has been at a large hospital in Waterville where those who had permission from home went on Saturdays to serve as Hospital Aides. They have worked out experiments in Cooperative Government with some good results, particularly in the Honor Study Halls for Seniors, with the Juniors in training under Senior leadership.

The traditional sewing and Christmas gifts for children in hospitals were supplemented by generous responses to community needs and such wider appeals as the Red Cross. Oak Grove has given clothing for the United Nations and the American Friends Service Committee. Special contributions have been made for the education of girls in Ram Allah, Africa and Jamaica, and for both colored girls and Western Indians in our own country.

There have been several gifts to Oak Grove of both equipment and funds. The parents of our own students have been particularly generous, with gifts ranging from enough cock-pheasants from North Dakota for a Sunday dinner for the entire family and cases of fruit from Florida, to new equipment and several museum pieces brought from Europe by a noted architect.

The visits and messages of James A. Coney are always an inspiration. We shall be glad when other Friends can again come oftener, and especially to be with us for Meetings. Being on the Eastern fringe of Quakerism we need frequent contacts with concerned Friends with vital messages for today. While Oak Grove has a fine group of Friends on its staff, yet we should like more and we wish Young Friends felt a real call for service in Friends schools. Until more of our outstanding Young Friends see the need and opportunity in our schools, and until more Friends families send their children to Friends schools and colleges, our educational institutions cannot fulfill their highest purposes.

The health of Oak Grove has again been good, with no serious accidents and no epidemic of contagious disease except a little wave of "twenty-four hour" influenza that interrupted recitation schedules for several days. The boilers have now been reconverted back to use fuel oil and enough oil was allotted us for real comfort.

During the winter term a branch laboratory was established at the school by the Human Engineering Laboratory and many of our students as well as some of the teachers took the complete battery of tests. The Administrator was quite puzzled by the fact that Oak Grove girls ranked exceedingly high

in structural visualization and showed exceptional alertness. We plan to add more work next year in Remedial Reading.

The well-known sculptor Richard Recchia, whose only daughter was a student at Oak Grove ten years ago, sent us a beautiful silver medal this year on which was the inspiring inscription, "Too low they build who build beneath the stars." Oak Grove still has far to go and high to reach, but we hope that the ideals and purposes of this little Quaker school in Maine are ever reaching upward in the infinitely delicate and challenging task of building noble womanhood.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA PRATT OWEN  
ROBERT E. OWEN

All three schools are commended for their fine work for young people and they are encouraged to continue in their efforts.

65. The Correspondence Committee presented a general epistle addressed to Friends everywhere. Wide approval was expressed and it was felt that the Committee had been favored in its preparation. James A. Coney reminded us of the responsibility of each one of us to carry out the expression therein which told of our desire to persevere in developing a better way of life. The Clerks are instructed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to all organizations of Friends with whom we correspond. (For copy of Epistle see page 82.)

66. A special letter to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting of Friends was read and approved. It is to be sent with our love.

Dear Friends:

We bring you greetings this year from Andover, Massachusetts, where five groups of Friends, formerly known as The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends, the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, and the Providence Friends Fellowship Group, have united to form a Yearly Meeting under the name of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

We believe that the warmth of Christian fellowship already experienced and the consciousness of a common purpose will bring new strength to such service as we can render. It will certainly not diminish the loving interest which we have always felt in Friends' work at Ram Allah of which we have just received enthusiastic reports from A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey.

We are keenly conscious of the fact that the close of the war in Europe has left many puzzling problems in which you share. Khalil Totah through speeches and written articles is helping us to a better understanding of the



situation which confronts you. One of our speakers has stressed the belief that that our world neighborhood must become a world community if it is to avoid disaster. As we pray for the continued effectiveness of your schools, of the clinic, and of your meeting for worship, we pray also that Ram Allah may be a center of good will which shall in some measure help to bring real peace to the land made forever sacred by the Prince of Peace.

We are with love your friends.

67. The Committee appointed at an earlier sitting to prepare returning minutes for visiting Friends made its report, in which Henry H. Perry, Chairman, pointed out the difference in habits in this regard and asked the Meeting's advice on three possibilities: simple endorsement on the back of the minute of the Meeting from which the Friend comes; a uniform minute to be used in all instances; or a minute which relates the type of concern under which the Friend comes, and a brief comment on his service amongst us, which becomes a part of the record of the meeting. After consideration, the sense of the Meeting was that the minutes as prepared in the last fashion should be used this year, but that in the future, a uniform returning minute be used.

68. George A. Selleck is asked to consult with visiting Friends and workers as to the financial help the Yearly Meeting can give in covering their expenses.

69. The Clerk of the Meeting is directed to send a letter of gratitude to the Trustees of Phillips Academy for their hospitality, and for the fine arrangements they have made for our comfort and convenience.

Adjourned to meet at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

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### Second Day Afternoon

The meeting met according to adjournment. In the period of worship we were reminded that the unproductive fig tree was given yet another chance. In a similar sense, we are being given another chance in New England to be productive in the fruits of the spirit.

The minutes of the morning session were approved.

70. The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and approved. It follows:



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The work of this Committee has been divided among many department chairmen who carry on the Christian Education work with their particular group. This report is a summary of their individual reports to the Committee. The Superintendent and workers have used the theme suggested by the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Education, "Friends Teach for Christian Discipleship."

Most of the work among the adult groups has been in those places where there are classes in the Bible School using the material provided by the Penn Quarterlies. The Christian Home Life Department is now organized, each Quarterly Meeting having appointed a chairman of this department, thus giving the Committee key persons through whom to work. Much literature has been distributed placing special emphasis on family devotions, and recommending the use of Quaker Meditations. One meeting had a series of meetings for 16 weeks conducted by the families which proved of great interest. Many meetings observed Christian Family Week in May with suppers and special meetings, striving to include the whole community.

The Leadership Training Chairman has sent suggestions for work and material to the teachers of our Bible Schools. No definite Teacher Training Class is reported, but several of our schools hold regular meetings of the teachers to promote the study of the Bible and teaching problems. A few schools have access to larger groups that are giving regular courses in Leadership Training.

The Young People's Work is forwarded by means of a small lending library which can be used by the Young Friends Group. The two new books included this year are "The Predicament of Modern Man," by D. Elton Trueblood, and "Seeing the Multitudes" by Stamm. The group in Gonic, the two Portland meetings, and Worcester have been especially active.

In one meeting the children spent a month on the study of Palestine and contributed \$9 to purchase a croquet set for a missionary's child there. Some schools collected "Togs in a Towel" for the AFSC. Many books on missions missions and Friends were read.

With the statistical reports gathered from the different Bible Schools, the department chairman has divided the schools into three groups: (1) those alive, (2) those dying, and (3) those dead. "The dying and dead schools have too often made a formidable list. But using the same standards that I have other years, to catalogue our strong and weak schools, this year school after school has swung over into the strong column. Highlights of the reports are as follows: local schools give to missions about one-fourth of their year's contributions. The Service Committee gets a sizable share along with the Bible Societies, Red Cross, relief of lepers, and other worthy causes. There were several Daily Vacation Bible Schools last summer among the schools of the Yearly Meeting. One school had classes through the fall that took the form of Progressive Education; the class discussions on neighborliness, good-will, and other Christian topics being accompanied by the children bringing white gifts to be sent to the AFSC as Christmas gifts. Another school reports more Sunday school members have attended the worship service than has

been the case in other years. And another school reports 'Among our best projects are our Monthly Missionary programs. They are fine and are enjoyed by adults as well as youngsters.'

"Within the limits of the Falmouth, Fairfield and Salem Quarterly Meetings there has been instruction in Friends Principles and History, and in Windham, Maine and Winthrop, Maine week-day schools of religious education have been conducted by ministers in those places."

Our chief concern for the coming year is to be able to unite with the Peace Board in sending a delegate to a conference in Richmond where a plan will be formulated for teaching our Peace Principles to children and Young People, a field of education sadly neglected even in our Quaker homes. May our Bible Schools all join heartily in the coming year in the new theme, "Strengthening the Life of the Spirit", for only in that way can we hope to succeed.

Submitted for the Committee,

HATTIE O. COX, Superintendent

71. The report of the Committee on Public Morals was read and approved. We were reminded of the lives of earlier leaders, who after becoming sensitive themselves, sought to arouse others to the evils of the day. This is an individual responsibility for each that must not be buried. The report follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

Sixth Mo. 1944 to Sixth Mo. 1945

We have heard so much about George Fox and the challenge of the "Earth-quaking" early Friends that we should recall with interest that George Fox in 1672 recommended to the General Assembly of Rhode Island that it "pass a law against drunkenness and against them that sell liquors to make people drunk." From that day to this the alcohol traffic and its associated evils have constituted the chief "bottle neck" in the activities of Friends. We have sought to give the world a social gospel in words and deeds while largely ignoring the chief cause of most of the ills of society. Bishop Cushman declares, "I believe that the life of the Church of America is at stake on the solution of the liquor problem. We are not going to have a revival of religion in America until the church faces social evils like the liquor traffic. . . . The solving of this problem is primarily OUR job, but more than this I would say: Churches of God AWAKE! for your life is at stake." We agree with the Bishop.

We have read the startling reports of Judge Zottoli of the Legislative Investigation of Drunkenness in Massachusetts; the stern warnings of Dr. Kolb of the United States Health Service on alcohol and disease; the findings of the Yale School on Alcohol Studies; and the numerous warnings now being issued by leaders in industry, food experts, and even newspaper publishers,

on the stupendous waste in money and lives to the American people. The increase in crime is phenomenal and closely connected with the traffic in alcohol, especially with the great increase in women and girl drinkers. Yet we appear to be indifferent to these warnings.

Does it mean anything to us that fifteen million copies of pornographic magazines are circulated each month, of which there are now nearly 400; that these magazines deal with prostitution and moral perverts and are avidly read by minors?

We have disapproved of state lotteries and beano games in some areas; but last week 25,000 people assembled in Lynn to attend a "penny sale" at which ministers of religion sold the chances. There is hardly a church or denomination that is not implicated in such gambling.

A Roman Catholic Bishop has warned that the stage and screen has reached an all-time low in suggestive lewdness and indecency. He declares that in publications, broadcasts and pictures there is a studied attempt to educate our youth in laxity, impurity and promiscuity.

You may not "legislate goodness into people" but you *can* provide legal protection for citizens and the minor children of citizens. You cannot legislate adultery, theft and murder from the human heart, nor from society; but you *can* legally protect society from such criminals; and no nation can long endure that neglects this function of government.

Let us awake from sleep and shake ourselves into action. We must be consistent, alert, active, and fearless: for the One Whom we profess to serve crieth out, "Your brother's blood crieth to me from the ground."

With a few exceptions, there are Public Morals Committees in all Quarterly Meetings of the Yearly Meeting, as well as in many monthly and local meetings. The chairman of your committee is serving as Vice-President of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League which has recently been reorganized. He is also serving on its Education Committee. Enthusiastic support is now coming to the League from the leading denominations of Massachusetts. Very definite advances have been made in legislative and educational work. Of the nineteen bills proposed by liquor interests this last session not one has been enacted into law. The League has opposed these bills.

For the coming year your committee proposes new activities in which all Friends may unite. There will be Conferences, Institutes, Contests and Visitation. A poster exhibit is available; lists of latest publications on the subject and a supply of literature are at your disposal. May the new Committee be wise, zealous, tactful, fearless and faithful, and may all Friends be likewise in support of the work of this and other agencies in this great cause. Call upon us for help and unite with us in giving help.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR SANTMIER,  
Chairman Committee on Public Morals

72. Alfred Osborne read extracts from the records of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, which follow:



**EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF A MEETING OF THE  
PERMANENT BOARD****Held at Lynn Mass. Second Mo. 22nd, 1945**

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay, if requested, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) towards the expenses of Young Friends and Juniors at Yearly Meeting to be held in Andover, Massachusetts.

George G. Wolkins has resigned, on account of his health, as a member of the Permanent Board, and as an auditor of the Yearly Meeting property. His resignation is accepted with deep regret, and the clerk is directed to send him on behalf of this Board a message of warm appreciation for his able services.

Alice M. Whiting has requested the approval of this Board for the removal of the records of Friends meetings in Maine from the vaults in Providence to the vaults of the Maine Historical Society in Portland, Maine. The Permanent Board approves of the procedure as outlined in so far as the meetings concerned desire such transfer.

Taken from the records,

ALFRED OSBORNE, Clerk

73. The Peace Committee reported that they had drafted a letter to be sent to the President of the United States urging immediate peace proposals to Japan. (See Minute 26.) The Meeting heartily approved of the letter and the Clerk is directed to sign and send it on behalf of this Meeting. The Meeting advised the Peace Committee to make public this letter in order to increase public opinion for this matter.

**COPY OF LETTER SENT BY YEARLY MEETING**

Honorable Harry S. Truman,  
President of the United States:

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quakers) at its 285th annual session, held in Andover, Massachusetts, June 20-25, 1945, has a profound concern that definite peace proposals should be made to Japan immediately, in such a way that hostilities may be brought to a conclusion without entailing further ruthless destruction.

This meeting earnestly requests that such proposals be made public as we feel the Japanese people will accept a just peace if an offer is made at this time.

Signed by direction and on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

ARTHUR JONES,

Clerk

MILLICENT S. FOSTER,

Recording Clerk



74. A report of the Board of Young Friends Activities was presented by Mary E. Jones, Clerk. The Treasurer of the Board presented his report. Keen appreciation was expressed for these reports and the activities they represent. The Meeting directed that information regarding the financial needs of the Board be sent to the Quarterly Meetings in plenty of time for generous support of the work of the Board. The reports follow:

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

During the past year we have carried out various projects which we hope to enlarge upon during the coming months. Two newsletters were sent out to most of the Young Friends. Although there was helpful visitation at the time of the spring Board Meeting this friendly interchange was not carried out as extensively as we should have liked. However, several Young Friends of our group spend part of the year in other Yearly Meetings and indirectly are our representatives. Some of these are important staff members of the Young Friends Fellowship. In several different meetings there are active discussion groups which have held profitable courses of study during the year. Community service has a significant place in some groups.

Until this weekend the attendance of Young Friends and especially Juniors has been smaller than in recent years, but there have been evidences of a greater interest and sense of responsibility. In our discussion groups we have considered the fundamental issues and principles of Friends and courageously suggested how these are to be applied to present and future problems. With the high school group Leonard S. Kenworthy has led lively discussions regarding important choices we make in life. He took the older Young Friends on a "forty minute" trip around the world visiting various Friends groups. The courage, devotion and the dynamic spirit of these small islands of Quakerism in an ocean of darkness not only inspire but also humble us as we realize how indifferent and slothful in comparison are the 115,000 Friends in America. We definitely believe that a revitalizing of the spiritual life of our individual meetings is imperative. In discussing the ideal Friend and the ideal Friends Meeting, there was general agreement that while various approaches to worship may consistently be used, there is particular need throughout America for Friends' original manner of worship.

We have been fortunate in securing other visiting Friends who have been most helpful in stimulating our thinking. These have included William O. Mendenhall, Norman J. Whitney, Horace Alexander, Leslie Shaffer and a group of CPS boys from Concord, New Hampshire. In our evening rallies there has been an increasing fellowship in song and recreation. Robert and Margaret Blood, of the New Haven Meeting, who recently graduated from Yale Divinity School, have been helpful in many ways.

Our entire program here at Yearly Meeting would have been impossible if it had not been for the unusual response and cooperation of the Quarterly Meetings in general and a few particular individuals. Housing contributions

have been generously given. No older Friend has given as much time and valuable counsel as James A. Coney. We also wish to express our appreciation of the contribution Saturday evening by the Lawrence Friends. And we do feel grateful for the increased appropriation by the Yearly Meeting, made even in spite of some confusion regarding our finances. We shall try to be of greater service.

One of the great Russian novelists of half a century ago wrote, "Enthusiasm is the most precious quality of our times." In 1945 enthusiasm is equally as precious. Although young people may seem light-hearted, they do feel the terrible burden of the world's suffering. At times we become pessimistic and waver in our unique Quaker faith; but the inspiration of this Yearly Meeting has revived our enthusiasm for the Friendly way of life.

So, it is our purpose "to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

On behalf of the Young Friends Board,

MARY E. JONES,  
EFFIE G. CATES,  
Clerks

### Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance .....	\$ 432.96
Housing, 1944 .....	168.03
Housing, 1945 .....	126.00
Registration .....	394.27
Refund, for Groceries.....	2.30
Young Friends Collection.....	35.28
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Total Receipts .....	\$1,158.84

#### EXPENDITURES

Evelyn Jones, Expense J. Y. M.—1944.....	\$ 5.00
Evelyn Jones, Expense J. Y. M.—1945.....	10.00
Mitchell (housing) .....	185.00
Kitchen Bills .....	329.80
Lodging and Travel Expense, C. P. S. boys.....	39.00
Leaders, Travel Expense.....	30.00
Reimbursement .....	3.50
Am. Y. F. Fellowship.....	25.00
Fred Wheeler, Travel Expense to Board Meeting, 1945.....	10.00
Arthur Emery, Literature sent Y. F.'s.....	2.00
Service Charges from Bank.....	.34
Miscellaneous .....	1.50
Total in Bank.....	517.70
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	\$1,158.84

Audited and found correct, ALBERT L. SCOTT, JR., HENRY C. FOSTER, Sixth Mo. 21st, 1945.

75. The concern for a newsletter to be sent to Yearly Meeting members was received from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, and was referred to the Committee on Meetings and Extension, for its consideration and action.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, Sixth Mo. 20th, 1945.

"A. Edward Kelsey expressed a concern that a newsletter be published from time to time, to acquaint Friends throughout the Yearly Meeting with the various activities and personalities of the local and Quarterly Meeting groups. He feels that this might take the place in some measure, of the practice of intervisitation, which has fallen into disuse of late. The Meeting united with this concern and will forward it, with our endorsement, to the Yearly Meeting."

(Signed) GEORGE A. SELLECK,  
RUSSELL D. BROOKS, Clerks for the Day.

76. The Committee on Meetings and Extension reported that it recommends that James A. Coney be appointed Field Secretary for the coming year under the terms provided in the recommendations of the Finance Committee which the Meeting has already adopted. This was heartily and fully united with, and he is appointed to that service.

77. A report was received from Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer, and Paul Butterworth, Chairman of the Finance Committee, regarding the changes necessary in the seal of the Yearly Meeting. The Meeting approved of the proposed seal using the legal name of the Meeting.

78. Percy M. Thomas, Associate Secretary of the Five Years Meeting, reported to us on the work of that body, of which this Yearly Meeting is a part. He spoke of the importance of the Christian Education Board and the need for financial support for it so that our own literature can be a real sounding board for Friends.

He reported on the status of the revision of the Discipline. The final draft is to come off the press shortly. The meeting directed that the proposition of acceptance of the Discipline be put on the agenda of the session of next year.

79. The Committee on Arrangements brought problems of plans for holding next year's Yearly Meeting. After a general discussion of the matter, and a frank appraisal of places,



the Meeting leaves the decision on program, arrangements, place, time and other plans to the discretion of the Committee which will report to the Permanent Board.

80. Winslow H. Osborne told us of his work visiting the conscientious objectors now in prison. Of the 3000 in prison the largest group are Jehovah's Witnesses, who have asked for and been refused the conscientious objector classification by their local draft boards. Others are the absolutists, who cannot accept conscription and therefore feel that co-operation with Selective Service through registering or C P S work is wrong. Men are living above the restrictions caused by imprisonment and are truly serving the Lord where they are.

81. We have missed the following Friends who have passed away during the year: A. Ella Clark, Frances Simmons Estes, Hattie Estes, William W. Estes, Anna Ethelyn Foster, Alice T. Gardner, Charles E. Gardner, Syretha J. Gatchell, Cynthia H. Haviland, Edith J. Hunt, Willard Kimball, Nina K. Newell, Esther R. Pierce, Bertha Simson, James Stott, and Emily Sisson White.

82. The Meeting adds the name of Harold J. Chance to the Missionary Committee. That Committee reports that the following members of the committee have been appointed to the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs: Herman J. Lawrence, Edith N. Perry, Harold J. Chance, and A. Edward Kelsey.

83. Organizations of some committees have been reported, while others have not organized yet.

84. The clerks are directed to make all necessary extracts of minutes and sign them on behalf of the Meeting.

85. As the sessions came to a close, the Meeting commended the Joint Committee and the Committee on Arrangements for the planning for the week. The Fellowship-Worship groups met three mornings for forty-five minute periods. The Bible Half-hours were led by Seal Thompson, who brought her inspiring messages from the book of Jeremiah, and from the Gospel according to St. John. The Public Meetings were addressed by Henry Smith Leiper, Executive Secretary of



the World Council of Churches, who spoke on "The World Mission of the Church Tomorrow"; Horace G. Alexander, of England, who spoke on "Friends and the World's Need"; W. O. Mendenhall, who spoke on "A Western Friend in England"; Rufus M. Jones, who addressed us on "The Great Expectation for the New Day"; and William W. Comfort who spoke on "The Opportunity for Friends Today". In addition we enjoyed the program sponsored by the Board of Young Friends Activities in which we heard the Lawrence Meeting Singers and Norman J. Whitney read poetry. We are indebted to a member of the Meeting, Carl Pfatteicher, who gave an organ recital of music by Bach. James A. Coney, George A. Selleck and others who have been responsible for the arrangements are thanked and commended for their fine work.

86. The Meeting has expressed appreciation of the dignity and directness of the Presiding Clerk and of the services of the other Clerks.

Adjourned until this evening.

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### Second Day Evening

After the public address by William W. Comfort, the closing minute was read by the Presiding Clerk.

87. At this session of our Yearly Meeting, the reunion of the two groups which separated a hundred years ago has been blessed by a sense of Divine leading, while the addition of new meetings, including one entirely new Quarterly Meeting, has contributed to the realization that in 1945 the Yearly Meeting has been born anew.

Our gratitude to our Heavenly Father is profound and our hearts have been made very tender to receive His teaching. This has come to us individually as we waited in silence before Him, and has come from the lips of His messengers, who have brought us great inspiration as they have shown us paths toward which we and the whole Society of Friends should move if we, its members, truly desire to be followers of Jesus.

We have felt love, warm and gentle, flowing through this group at Andover, and we have realized that this is the only

agent that can unite all the world in one community, resolving difficulties without rancor and providing a firm base on which to build the structure of peace.

What message can we Friends take to those ravaged countries that are not only devastated by war but spiritually shattered by defeat? We have learned how to take food and clothing to the needy although we could never fill that need. Clear comes the call now for friendship, for some gleam of hope. If that call is answered, and we feel it must be, we shall have to find a way to work more closely with all servants of God whoever and wherever they are.

While considering the magnitude of these tasks which face us and the delicacy with which many must be performed, we have been reminded that each one has an immediate task in his meeting for worship. There each has an unique responsibility. If we accept it and follow God's loving direction we shall all be used as living stones in the ever enlarging temple of God, and shall feel not only a closer bond with our own meeting group, but a closer bond with all in our neighborhood.

May we all bring to these tasks, small or great, a measure of that devotion to the Truth which at this time many young people including Friends and those of many other faiths, are showing in upholding, at great personal sacrifice, their testimony for peace.

We now conclude, purposing, if consistent with the Divine Will, to meet at a time and place to be approved by the Permanent Board.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk

MILLICENT S. FOSTER, Recording Clerk

*Certified as the correct record*  
*Arthur Jones*

*Millicent S. Foster,*  
*Recording Clerk*

# EPISTLE

*from*

## The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England 1945

To Friends Everywhere,

Dear Friends:

This year, 1945, marks an epoch in the history of New England Friends, for it has been signalized by the union of all Friends in the New England area into a single reunited and consolidated Yearly Meeting. We have been so happy and so plainly blessed, as we have met together, that we are encouraged by our experience to recommend to Friends everywhere this principle of unity, that we, as a branch of Christ's Church, may eventually illustrate that oneness of life and spirit for which our Saviour prayed.

But while we have been enjoying our spiritual fellowship together and taking satisfaction in the increase of our life through union, we have been looking out on a world in the violent throes of momentous events. Great captains with their guns and drums and flags are in the foreground of attention. The vast drama of war moves across the stage with its fearful toll of death and destruction. We have been profoundly moved in our spirits by the appalling wastage of the world's assets, by the lowered estimate of human life, and by the mounting waves of hate that are rolling over the world in the wake of armies and bombing forces. We desire once more in the midst of this tornado of war to raise our testimony to the fact there is another way of life more potent for the victory of truth and justice than the way of violence, and to

call loudly to Friends everywhere to set their minds and spirits to the creative business of promoting a positive experiment in life and action of this better and more powerful way. There is no hope of preserving spiritual values if the world is to stagger on from one war to another. There must be at least a remnant of Christ's followers who will not take that way of violence, but who, whatever it means of suffering and sacrifice, will persevere in the maintenance of the experiment of practicing the better way, which is beyond question Christ's way.

On the level of relative issues, compromise may often seem to be necessary but when the decision involves sacrifice of the highest vision of the human soul, a priceless jewel, there can be no compromise and no place for arguments of expediency. In these days of Judgment everything is being shaken that can be shaken, but there remain certain precious realities of life and truth which will stand unmoved however the map of the world changes in the turnings and overturnings. Friends everywhere will do well to rest their assurance on these unshakable foundations.

We are with love your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Andover, Massachusetts, from the 21st to the 25th of Sixth Month, 1945.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk

MILLICENT S. FOSTER, Recording Clerk



## JUNIOR EPISTLE

TO JUNIOR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE, GREETINGS:

The sixteenth annual session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of New England was held at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts with an attendance of twenty-five. The world conditions which we hope will soon be over, did not disturb our pleasant week of fellowship and worship on this spacious campus.

The theme of the week "Reaching and Sharing around the World" has been woven into each class. In our worship we were reminded of Jesus' friendship around the world, and stories of the AFSC remind us also that we can do our part to share with others in being a true friend.

Gertrude Lawrence introduced to us several adults, who told us of the aims, organization and projects of the AFSC such as the Work camps, CPS camps, and work in the European countries.

In business sessions committees were appointed and projects discussed for the coming year. Our special project this year is to send gifts to the children in Ram Allah, Palestine. Money from the sale of our stationery, pins and shields will be given to the AFSC and the missionary children.

Two of our missionaries, A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey, who have recently returned from Ram Allah, gave us first-hand accounts of the mission there and the surrounding country. They gave us some Palestine stamps for our collections. We also had some moving pictures of our African missions, so that we now feel better acquainted with our missions.

Our handwork period was a busy one. Our emblem was painted onto glass and then framed to make a picture. Other things made were: braided belts of gimp, bead bracelets and coverings for flower pots.

Each one looked forward to the Song and Story Hour in the afternoon with the singing of J. Y. M. songs, favorite hymns, and the guest speakers from the adult Yearly Meeting. Among the ones bringing messages of inspiration to us were: Oliver Frazer, John Gatchell, Sr., Everett Chapman, and Russell Brooks. We have enjoyed this contact with the adults. Other features of this period were the reading of "Tommy Two Wheels", and the playing of the piano by many of the Juniors.

We have had a happy week here at Andover, living in the dormitories and eating in the large dining rooms. Especially enjoyable was the swimming pool, gym and tennis courts which we could use. We shall carry home with us the desire to "share with others", and we shall look forward to another year of fellowship and fun.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of New England, held at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth Mo. 21st-25th, 1945.

KATHERINE PRATT

MARY LOU HUTCHINSON, Clerks

## MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1945

The Junior Yearly Meeting of New England convened at Phillips Academy, Andover Massachusetts, Sixth Mo. 21st, 1945 for its Sixteenth Annual Session. Mary Lou Hutchinson and Stanley Dernier were clerks for the day. A nominating committee consisting of Eunice Jones, and Mary Beggs was appointed at this time.

An Epistle from California Juniors was read with pleasure. It was decided to send an Epistle to the Juniors of New York Yearly Meeting who also meet this week.

Several reports were made by Juniors telling of activities in their local meetings during the past year; such as the sending of "Togs" to the A F S C and a croquet set to the Palestine children.

Our various charts were studied and explained and we now feel well acquainted with our 10 Quarterly Meetings, 2 of which have just been added this year.

Adjourned to Sixth day morning.

Sixth day morning. Met according to adjournment.

The report of the nominating committee was approved and these Juniors were appointed:

Presiding Clerk: Katherine Pratt

Recording Clerk: Mary Lou Hutchinson

Treasurer: Beverly Mellor

Representatives from the Quarterly Meetings were named from Juniors in attendance.

Connecticut Valley—Nicholas Goldstein

Dover—Jane Richardson

Fairfield—no one present

Falmouth—Helen Wheeler, Barbara McIntosh

Narragansett—Debora Foster

Rhode Island—Lois Hartnett

Salem—Stanley Dernier, Beverly Mellor

Sandwich—Don Erickson

Smithfield—Benjamin Thurlow, Harvey Ringer

Vassalboro—no one present.

The Superintendent told us of the stationery which we can buy, with our J. Y. M. emblem printed on it. There are also felt shields, and J. Y. M. pins to sell.

Katherine Pratt and Barbara McIntosh were appointed as representatives to carry our greetings over to the adult Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to Seventh day morning.

Seventh day morning. Met according to adjournment.

We welcomed Edna Haviland and Henry Perry this morning as they came to bring us a message of gladness from the adults. Many adults have visited us throughout the week.

Opinions were expressed as to what we can do during the year to help others.

We have enjoyed the "Newsletter for Boys and Girls" which the AFSC puts out for us. It keeps us alive to the needs of children in countries at war, and in our own country.

Adjourned to Second day morning, Sixth Mo. 25th.

Second day morning. Met according to adjournment.

It was recommended and approved that we send \$2.00 to the AFSC and \$2.00 to be used for missionary children, out out of our treasury.

We have agreed, as our special project for the coming year, to gather together toys for the children in Ram Allah to be sent to them for Christmas. We also agreed to send quilt pieces and books to the Indians.

Having completed our business we conclude, purposing to meet at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts in Sixth Mo. next, the Lord willing.

KATHERINE PRATT

MARY LOU HUTCHINSON, Clerks



# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Presiding Clerk

ARTHUR JONES, Winthrop, Maine

### Recording Clerk

MILLCENT S. FOSTER, East Greenwich, R. I.

### Reading Clerks

RUSSELL D. BROOKS

MARJORIE WILLIAMS

### Treasurer

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, 64 Whitehall Rd., Amesbury, Mass.

### Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

Clerk: HENRY H. PERRY, 50 Congress St., Boston 2, Mass.

Recording Clerk: JOHN C. GATCHELL, East Parsonsfield, Maine

### Permanent Board

Clerk, ALFRED OSBORNE

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Paul Butterworth  
Everett W. Chapman  
Elsie P. Ingraham  
Oscar E. Nutter

Harvey C. Perry  
James H. Rowley  
Caleb A. Smith  
Grace Vickery

Forrest E. Wheeler

#### FOR TWO YEARS

Ernest C. Ainsworth  
Henry J. Cadbury  
Florence S. Fawcett  
Oliver M. Frazer

Ann G. Lowry  
Edward L. Macomber  
Winslow H. Osborne  
Donald B. Snyder

Thomas A. Tripp

#### FOR THREE YEARS

Grace P. Atkins  
Lindley M. Binford  
Hattie O. Cox  
Karl H. Erickson

Alice C. Gifford  
Myron I. Jenness  
Harvey Jones  
John N. Mader

Charles H. White

FOR FOUR YEARS

Josephine H. Carr  
Millicent S. Foster  
Harry Harrison  
Joseph L. Hiller  
Alexander C. Purdy

Etta H. Ricker  
George A. Selleck  
L. Ralston Thomas  
Alice M. Whiting  
Walter H. Wood

FOR FIVE YEARS

Albert S. Bowerman  
James A. Coney  
Lindley J. Cook  
Melita B. Fisher  
Philip C. Gifford

Arthur Jones  
Catherine C. Miles  
Alfred Osborne  
Robert E. Owen  
Henry H. Perry

**Committee on Arrangements**

Chairman: GEORGE A. SELLECK  
Secretary: ELEANOR C. BAILEY

FOR ONE YEAR

Margaret A. Cates  
James A. Coney

Etta H. Ricker  
Frances E. Wheeler

FOR TWO YEARS

Rebecca H. Perry  
Louisa White

Marjorie Williams

FOR THREE YEARS

Eleanor C. Bailey  
Harold N. Burnham

George A. Selleck

**Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School**

Clerk, ALEXANDER C. PURDY

FOR ONE YEAR

Rufus M. Jones  
Phebe F. Perry  
Alexander C. Purdy

Charles P. Sisson  
Margaret G. Sisson  
Charles H. White

FOR TWO YEARS

Charles F. Brown  
Edith L. Buffum  
Gren O. Pierrel

Thomas A. Tripp  
Frances E. Wheeler  
Willis H. White

Lyra T. Wolkins

FOR THREE YEARS

Moses Bailey  
Susan L. Dow  
Edward L. Macomber

Donald B. Snyder  
Lucia A. Wheeler  
Ellen A. Winslow

Walter H. Wood

# DIRECTORY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE (See Minutes 52-54 of 1939 Minutes)

T. Dwight Boole  
Bruce M. Bigelow

William Webster  
Richard M. Gummere

## Student Loan Committee

Chairman: L. Ralston Thomas  
Secretary-Treasurer: Frances E. Wheeler

### FOR ONE YEAR

George L. Crosman

Frances E. Wheeler

### FOR TWO YEARS

Edith L. Buffum

Robert E. Owen

### FOR THREE YEARS

L. Ralston Thomas

### FOR FOUR YEARS

Rebecca H. Perry

### FOR FIVE YEARS

Florence M. Selleck

## Missionary Committee

Chairman: Mary P. Ware      Vice Chairman: Jennie W. Gifford  
Secretary: Annie S. Dernier  
Treasurer: Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Chairman, Sub-Committee on Interest and Publicity: Frances E. Wheeler  
Assistant: Edith N. Perry

### FOR ONE YEAR

Corona R. Cook  
Susan L. Dow  
Jennie W. Gifford  
Mary E. Jones  
Miriam E. Jones

Herman J. Lawrence\*\*  
Grace E. McNamara  
Edith N. Perry\*\*  
Edna G. Wood  
Harold J. Chance\*\*

### FOR TWO YEARS

Moses Bailey\*  
Annie S. Dernier  
Edna C. Haviland\*  
Amy S. Hayden  
Arthur Jones\*

A. Edward Kelsey\*\*-\*  
Marion C. Rowley  
Ella H. Smart  
Mary P. Ware\*  
Frances E. Wheeler\*

\*Palestine Field Committee

\*\*Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs

**Members of the American Friends Board of Missions**

Arthur Jones

Frances E. Wheeler

**Peace Committee**

Chairman: Russell D. Brooks

Devere Allen	Karl H. Erickson	Fredrika M. Parks
Leslie H. Barrett	Millicent S. Foster	Stephen A. Randall
Russell D. Brooks	Wilbur W. Kamp	Selah Richmond
George F. Cates	Manfred Kuhn	Iten N. Scott
H. Paul Cleaver	Edward A. Manice	George A. Selleck
Arthur Emery, Jr.	Harold W. Myers	Gertrude F. Smith
Edwin K. Trout	Caroline F. Urie	

**Committee on Civilian Public Service**

Chairman: Henry H. Perry

Secretary: Lelia S. Marstaller

Helen N. Cates	Philip C. Gifford
James A. Coney	Mary E. Jones
Spencer L. Cox	Lelia S. Marstaller
Karl H. Erickson	Walter R. Miles
Oliver M. Frazer	Henry H. Perry

**Representatives on Committee on Civilian Public Service Administration,  
American Friends Service Committee**

James A. Coney

Lelia S. Marstaller

Henry H. Perry

**Committee on Christian Education**

Superintendent: Hattie O. Cox

Assistant Superintendent: Gertrude F. Smith

Secretary: Gertrude Lawrence

**FOR ONE YEAR**

Lloyd C. Arnold	Elizabeth Foster
Mary Bakke	Laura E. Jones
Lois H. Bowerman	Marion E. Kelsey
Barbara Brooks	Caleb A. Smith
Helen N. Cates	Ruth O. Strong

**FOR TWO YEARS**

Corona R. Cook	Helen T. Gifford
Hattie O. Cox	Alice T. Hartnett
Mary H. Damerel	George R. Hutchinson
Ruth N. Dow	Gertrude H. Lawrence
Robert Eaton	Mildred S. Richardson



## DEPARTMENTS OF WORK

Adult: Elizabeth Foster  
 Christian Home Life: Laura E. Jones  
 Young People: Barbara White  
 Leadership Training: Corona R. Cook  
 Children: Evelyn Jones  
 Statistics: George R. Hutchinson

**Correspondence Committee**

Chairman: Daisy N. Goldstein

	FOR ONE YEAR	
Margaret G. Sisson	Lyra T. Wolkins	Frances E. Wheeler
	FOR TWO YEARS	
Moses Bailey	George A. Selleck	Daisy N. Goldstein
	FOR THREE YEARS	
Edith L. Buffum	Rufus M. Jones	Jessie G. Carter

**Mosher Book and Tract Committee**

Chairman: Susan L. Dow

Secretary: Helen Griffith      Treasurer: Mary Hill Binford  
 Executive Committee: The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer

## FOR ONE YEAR

Mary Hill Binford, Falmouth  
 Alice Farr, Fairfield  
 Annie E. Rose, Sandwich  
 Dorothy F. Williamson, Rhode Island

## FOR TWO YEARS

Susan L. Dow, Smithfield  
 Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro  
 Edith J. Teague, Dover

## FOR THREE YEARS

Alice W. Gidley, Narragansett  
 Helen Griffith, Connecticut Valley  
 A. Virginia Haviland, Salem

**Finance Committee\***

Chairman: Paul Butterworth

	FOR ONE YEAR	FOR TWO YEARS
Connecticut Valley	Richard B. Blass	Paul Butterworth
Dover:	Edna F. Wood	Oscar G. Nutter
Fairfield:	Emeline Hawkes	Alice M. Whiting
Falmouth:	Hattie O. Cox	Ella H. Smart
Narragansett:	Harvey C. Perry	Millicent S. Foster
Rhode Island	L. Ralston Thomas	Philip C. Gifford
Salem:	Herman J. Lawrence	Henry H. Perry
Sandwich	Joseph L. Hiller	Thomas A. Tripp
Smithfield	Susan L. Dow	Harry Harrison
Vassalboro:	Helen N. Cates	Robert E. Owen

**Nominating Committee\***

Chairman: Lindley J. Cook

	FOR ONE YEAR	FOR TWO YEARS
Connecticut Valley:	Jeannette H. Purdy	Florence S. Fawcett
Dover:	Elsie F. Coney	Walter H. Wood
Fairfield:	Eleanor C. Bailey	Alice M. Whiting
Falmouth:	Lindley J. Cook	Mary P. Ware
Narragansett:	Phebe F. Perry	Ann G. Lowry
Rhode Island:	Louisa White	Amy S. Hayden
Salem:	Florence M. Selleck	Gertrude W. Osborne
Sandwich:	Annie E. Rose	Jennie W. Gifford
Smithfield:	Clara A. Hawks	Grace E. McNamara
Vassalboro:	Mary W. Jones	Eva Pratt Owen

**Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds**

Chairman: Harry Harrison

FOR ONE YEAR: Thomas P. Harvey, Arthur Perry, Walter H. Wood  
 FOR TWO YEARS: E. Wight Bakke, Harry Harrison, Edward A. White  
 FOR THREE YEARS: Thomas Perry, L. Ralston Thomas, Thomas A. Tripp

**Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting**

FOR ONE YEAR: Joseph L. Hiller  
 FOR TWO YEARS: Franklin E. Satterthwaite  
 FOR THREE YEARS: George F. Cates

**Board of Care and Relief**

Chairman: Alfred Osborne      Secretary: Ruth N. Dow  
 Treasurer: Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting  
 Matron of Huntington Home: Augusta H. Joslyn

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\*Appointed by the Quarterly Meetings

## FOR ONE YEAR

Lydia C. Cadbury  
Mabel A. Thayer

Cassandra C. White  
Willis H. White

## FOR TWO YEARS

Grace S. Goddard  
Myron I. Jenness

Marion B. Goodwin  
Edgar B. Parker

## FOR THREE YEARS

Ernest C. Ainsworth  
Ruth N. Dow

Elsie F. Coney  
Isobel V. Duguid

Alfred Osborne

**Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust**

Chairman: Winslow H. Osborne      Secretary: Louisa White

## FOR ONE YEAR

William O. Foster  
Edna C. Haviland

Sophia E. Hawkes  
Winslow H. Osborne

## FOR TWO YEARS

Lindley M. Binford  
Helen T. Gifford

Rufus M. Jones  
Jeannette H. Purdy

## FOR THREE YEARS

Winifred Briggs  
Carlos L. Hill

Myron I. Jenness  
Louisa White

**Committee on Meetings and Extension**

Chairman: Everett W. Chapman      Secretary: James A. Coney

Treasurer: Ernest C. Ainsworth

Yearly Meeting Field Secretary: James A. Coney

## FOR ONE YEAR

Josephine H. Carr  
Harvey Jones

Agnes W. Harrison  
Eleanor Wood Whitman

## FOR TWO YEARS

Everett W. Chapman  
Alice C. Gifford

L. Deon Jackson  
Benjamin J. Roberts

## FOR THREE YEARS

Russell D. Brooks  
Arthur Jones

Mary E. Champney  
Mary P. Ware

**Committee to Care for the Meetings for Worship at Yearly Meeting**  
**(Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Counsel)**

James A. Coney

Mary Hussey

Charles H. White

**Social Order Committee**

Chairman:

FOR ONE YEAR

Robert Burgess  
Katherine L. Haviland  
Cornelius Krusé

Ruth E. Randall  
Albert L. Scott, Jr.  
Willard H. Ware

FOR TWO YEARS

Lindley J. Cook  
Robert E. Owen  
Julianna R. Perry

Laurence E. Strong  
H. Seymour Wiley

**Committee on Public Morals**

Chairman: Arthur Santmier

Secretary and Treasurer: Amy S. Hayden

FOR ONE YEAR

Barbara Brooks  
David L. Davidson

Alberta W. Millward  
James Wild

Ellen A. Winslow

FOR TWO YEARS

Thyra Jane Foster  
Amy S. Hayden

Jennie W. Gifford  
Gertrude W. Osborne

Arthur Santmier

**Committee on Care of Vaults and Records**

L. Ralston Thomas  
Alice H. Tripp

Edna Phillips  
Henry C. Foster

George G. Wolkins

**Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee**

A. Burns Chalmers  
Rufus M. Jones

Winslow H. Osborne  
Finley H. Perry

George A. Selleck  
Paul P. Swett

**Representative on Friends World Consultative Committee**

(American Section)

Julianna R. Perry

Alternate: Lydia C. Cadbury

**Representatives on American Friends Fellowship Council**

Helen T. Gifford

Alexander C. Purdy

**Representative on Friends Committee on National Legislation**

Millicent S. Foster  
Elined Prys Kotschnig

Winslow H. Osborne  
George A. Selleck

**Committee on Printing of Minutes**

Millicent S. Foster

Arthur Jones

Helen T. Gifford



**Delegates to Five Years Meeting—1940**

Lindley M. Binford	Gertrude W. Osborne	ALTERNATES:
Rufus M. Jones	Lyra T. Wolkins	Pauline B. Burdett
James A. Coney	Alice A. Macomber	Lindley J. Cook
Charles H. White	Joseph T. Lippincott	Helen T. Gifford
		George A. Selleck

**Delegates to Five Years Meeting—1945**

Chairman: Alfred Osborne

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## QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

**CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING**, held with meeting for worship at 10.30 a.m., business meeting at 11.45 a.m., and at 3.00 p.m. either an address or an additional business meeting; held in

Fourth Month, in Hartford, Conn., on last First Day.

Tenth Month, in New Haven, Conn., the odd years; at a place to be designated within the Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting, the even years.

Clerk, Mary E. Champney, Sherwood, Munson St., Greenfield, Mass.

**HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Hartford on the second Fifth Day of each month, excepting the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Months, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Alice Jorgensen, 380 Blue Hills Ave., Hartford 5, Conn.

**MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the first First day in even months; in Northampton in Fourth and Twelfth Months; in South Hadley in Second and Tenth Months; in Montague in Sixth Month; and in Greenfield in Eighth Month. Correspondent, Florence S. Fawcett, 334 Lincoln Ave., Amherst, Mass.

**NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING**, held in New Haven on the second First Day of each month at 10.45 a.m. Correspondent, Walter R. Miles, 211 St. Ronan St., New Haven 11, Conn.

**DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING**, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1.30 p.m., held in

First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.

Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Edna F. Wood, Gonic, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

**BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING**, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Anna R. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

**DOVER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Ethel M. Meader, R.F.D., Rochester, N. H.

**FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day (except in Fifth Month), with business meeting at 11 a.m. and meeting for worship at 1.30 p.m.

Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Ninth Month, in North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Mary E. Jones, Winthrop, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1 p.m. the same day.

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the third Fifth day in the months before the Quarterly Meetings, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Nellie S. Gifford, Hinckley, Me.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING. During the coming year, Winthrop Monthly Meeting will be held on the last First day in the Eighth, Tenth, Second and Fourth Months, at Winthrop Center, following the meeting for worship. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months. In Sixth Month it is held on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day. Meeting for worship is at 10.30 a.m. with meeting for business at 1.30 p.m.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, John C. Gatchell, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Correspondent, Mary P. Ware, 50 E. Main St., Yarmouth, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 9.30 a.m.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held in South Durham, Me., on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in each month at 8 p.m. Correspondent, Lelia S. Marsteller, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, Me.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day in each month. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 47 Sylvan Rd., South Portland 7, Me.

FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the first Third day in each month. Correspondent, Elizabeth E. Davis, 17 Belfort St., Portland, Me.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Beatrice Hansen, East Parsonsfield, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the third Fifth day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R.F.D., Tamworth, N. H.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Florence B. Anthoine, R.F.D. 1, South Windham, Me.

**NARRAGANSETT QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting following.

First Month, in Providence, R. I.

Fourth Month, at a place to be designated.

Seventh Month, in North Dartmouth, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Westerly, R. I.

Clerk, Julianna R. Perry, 8 Margin St., Westerly, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10.30 a.m.

**NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at North Dartmouth (Smith Mills), following the meeting for worship, on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Harry S. Goodwin, 267 State Rd., North Dartmouth, Mass.

**PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Providence at 2 p.m. the first First Day in each month. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence 6, R. I.

**WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Westerly following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Thomas Perry, 2 Margin St., Westerly, R. I.

**RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the first Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m. and business meeting at 2.00.

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.

Eighth Month, in Portsmouth, R. I.

Eleventh Month, in Somerset, Mass.

Clerk, Amy S. Hayden, 212 Sumter St., Providence 7, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

**PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Providence at 2 p.m. the first First day in each month. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence 6, R. I.

**RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isabel Truax, 31 Franklin St., Newport, R. I.

**SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING**, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months in Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 101 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

**SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING**, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Cambridge, Mass.

Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m., and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

Correspondent, Gertrude F. Smith, 44 Gorham Rd., Belmont 78, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first First day in each month; in Ninth Month in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass. at 3.30 p.m. Correspondent, Ruth E. Osborne, 230 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.

FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, monthly meeting held in Cambridge the second Fifth Day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, George A. Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 38, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Bessie E. Knapton, 24 Yale St., Lawrence, Mass.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8.00 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 110 Green St., Lynn, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the second Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11.00 a.m. and business meeting following.

First and Fourth Months, in New Bedford, Mass.

Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.

Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Karl H. Erickson, Westport, Mass.

Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Florence E. Carr, R.F.D. 4, New Bedford, Mass.



**NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Florence L. Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING**, held at 7.30 p.m. on the first Fourth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the second Seventh day, at 3 p.m.; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

**WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Central Village at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

**SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the second Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 3 p.m., followed by meeting for business.

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.

Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Susan L. Dow, Bolton, Mass.

Assistant Clerk, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 2.00 p.m. the same day.

**BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING**, annual meeting held at the Federated Church, at 7.30 p.m., on the first Second day in Fourth Month. Other meetings are held at the call of the clerk. Correspondent, Marjorie J. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.

**SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 7.00 p.m. Correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, 226 Providence St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING**, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Forrest E. Wheeler, 9 Maplewood Rd., Worcester 2, Mass.

**VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING**, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth and Eighth Months); meeting for worship at 10:45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m., with young people's meeting at 1.00 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the first Seventh Day.

Eighth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on week-end containing both the Seventh and First Days preceding the second First Day in the month.

Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Margaret A. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me.

Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, Vassalboro, Me.

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CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10.30 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Marion E. Jones, South China, Me.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Ruth A. Howard, Fort Fairfield, Me.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Eva Pratt Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8.00 p.m. on the second Fourth day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, Vassalboro, Me.



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